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By Bob Addie

Columnist and vet Washington Post Sports scribe Bob Addie puts together the facts concerning the men responsible for era of speed.

SPEED HAS TAKEN OVER

Who needs gasoline when humans keep getting faster and faster, and keep stealing more and more bases in baseball? There were 3054 stolen bases in the majors last year, only 38 fewer than the mark of 3092 set in 1911.

This department told you last year in our annual roundup on base-stealing that the year of 1976 would see untold vistas. The statistics are the proof.

It was Johnny Bench, the Cincinnati Reds' articulate catcher, who sounded the warning for his brotherhood after the 1975 World Series. "Like the man said," Bench remarked, "you ain't seen nothin' yet. Every National League park has synthetic turf and it's getting to be a regular race track for the base stealers."

As has been pointed out frequently, the catcher isn't always at fault when a base is stolen. It could be the failure of the pitcher to hold a man on base. It could be a pitcher who specializes in breaking stuff. It's harder to steal on a fast ball pitcher for the obvious reason he gets the ball to the catcher so quickly.

Few fast ball pitchers, according to the new mania for keeping acceleration statistics, throw the ball under 90 miles an hour.

There is an interesting corollary here. When a dangerous man is on base, the pitcher has a problem.

Let's assume Joe Morgan, of the Reds, is on first. Everybody knows that when Joe is aboard first, he's going to make it two. After all, he stole 60 bases last season and was caught only nine times for a successful average of .869. Davy Lopes, of the Dodgers, who led the NL with 63 thefts, was caught only 10 times.

It's interesting to note at this point that Lou Brock, of St. Louis, longtime kingpin of the base stealers who set the modern record of 118 in 1974, stole 56 bases last season but was caught 19 times for an average of .786. That's an extremely high percentage of "catches" for Brock who, like Morgan, Lopes and the great base stealers of the game, always moved scientifically. It is as if these burners of the base paths are computerized and it is the more astonishing when one is caught. It would be like the legendary thief of fiction, Raffles, being caught with his hand in the cookie jar.

Getting back to Bench, he had a personal record spoiled in the 1976 World Series when the Yankees' fleet Mickey Rivers, finally stole a base on the Cincinnati catcher. At least, Bench failed to throw him out. Bench did nail Rivers in the first game so it

came off as one stolen base and one caught stealing (for the entire series) against Bench.

Bench has caught every inning of the Reds' 42 post season games including 19 playoff games and 23 in the World Series. In that span, opponents have stolen only two bases—Matty Alou in game 2 of the 1970 World Series, and Rivers in the fourth game of the 1976 series. Bench threw out 12 other attempted steals.

The Reds kept up their reputation as a running club in the series stealing seven out of 11. Curiously, the Yankees were supposed to have been molded into a running club. They did steal 163 bases during the regular 1976 season but their runners also were thrown out 65 times. That makes a successful average of .715.

Cincinnati led the NL in stolen bases with 210 out

BILL NORTH of A's is master at getting big jump which



of 267 tries for a performance average of .786. It was obvious as to which was the better running club in the World Series and certainly was one of the big reasons the Reds were able to sweep the Yankees in four straight.

Perhaps the biggest surprise last season was the 341 bases stolen by the Oakland A's who almost brought down a time-honored record held by the 1911 New York Giants who stole 347 bases in the era of the dead ball. The A's, remember, did it in 1976 when, compared with the old ball, the modern baseball jumps like a golf ball.

Led by Oakland, the American League stole 1690 bases in 1976, the most by either league in 62 years. The AL record is 1810 steals set in 1912.

Four other clubs improved their all time record for stolen bases in 1976. The Kansas City Royals went from 155 steals in 1975 to 218. The Houston Astros improved from 133 in 1975 to 150; the Minnesota Twins from 115 in 1969 to 146 and the San Diego Padres from 88 in 1973 to 92. Wonder if the Seattle Mariners will improve over the old Seattle Pilots' 167 in 1969?

The AL, as noted, had 1690 steals in 1976 to 1348 in 1975, an increase of some 20 per cent. Similarly, the NL went from 1176 thefts in 1975 to 1364 in 1976, a rise of 13 per cent.

The base stealing statistics do lend emphasis to the general trend of most ball clubs to go for the extra base, the stolen base with people who can run.

This could be the harbinger of the day of the

helped him steal 75 bases, best in majors last year.



runner. What happened to those ball clubs that went for raw power? What happened to those managers who would nail one of their guys at first base if the big home run man was coming to bat?

One of the more interesting spinoffs of the league figures for 1976 was that the NL had a total of 1113 home runs in 1976, 120 fewer than in 1975.

The AL hit 1465 home runs in 1975, 1122 in 1976. Does that begin to tell you something? Five clubs in each league hit 100 or more home runs. But there are some intriguing statistics concerning some of the current crop of home run hitters.

For instance, Mike Schmidt, the Phillies' major league home run king with 38, stole 14 bases last season. Graig Nettles, the Yankees, who led the AL with 32 homers, stole 11 bases.

The man who hits for the average these days is no leadfoot on the bases, either. George Brett of Kansas City, led the AL with a .333 average but he also stole 21 bases. Bill Madlock, of the Cubs, the major league batting leader with .339, stole 15 bases.

Ken Griffey, of the Reds, batted .336 and stole 34 bases. The incomparable Joe Morgan, his teammate, batted .320, hit 27 home runs, drove in 111 runs and still managed to steal 60 bases. No wonder he won the MVP Award for the second straight year.

We have mentioned Lou Brock before. If you got the implication that Brock is finished, despite the fact he was 37 years old in June, don't bet on it. Brock didn't have a bad year for an old man with a batting mark of .301 and 56 stolen bases.

Brock is closing in on another of baseball's allegedly inviolate records. He has a career total of 864 stolen bases and needs only 28 more to tie Ty Cobb's record of 892. And don't you remember, like Babe Ruth's record of 714 home runs, somebody said that Cobb's record never would be surpassed, no less equaled. Maybe these young guys today don't read the record books.

Brock truly has been remarkable. He holds the major league record for most times leading majors in stolen bases with six. He also has stolen 50 or more bases in one season for 12 consecutive years, 1965 through 1976.

Everybody is getting into the act now, including the catchers, traditionally supposed to run with snowshoes. Your modern catcher is much more mobile than his counterpart who squatted so long back of the plate that it took a derrick to hoist him off the bag when he did get on base.

But times have changed. Thurman Munson, the gifted Yankee catcher, and the 1976 American League MVP, stole 14 bases in 1976. His World Series opposite, Bench, stole 13. Carlton Fisk, of the Red Sox, Stole 12.

There were, of course, some catchers who were very agile on the bases in their time.

There was once a catcher named Roger Bresnahan who stole 34 bases for the New York Giants in 1903 and 25 in 1906. In fact, Bresnahan, generally credited with being the first catcher to squat behind the batter instead of fielding the ball on one hop, was in double figures for stealing bases 12 times in his career and wound up with an astounding total of 212 stolen bases for his career.



ROGER BRESNAHAN, a catcher but no slow-foot, stole an astonishing total of 212 bases during his 17-year career.

Ray Schalk, who was a slim 165-pounder as compared with Bresnahan's 200 pounds, caught for the White Sox for 17 years. He holds the record for most stolen bases by an AL catcher, 30 in 1916. He, too, was a threat on base because he accounted for 176 thefts in his career—a statistic that probably helped him get into the Hall of Fame despite a .253 lifetime batting mark.

Another Hall of Fame catcher named Yogi Berra stole only 30 bases during his distinguished, 19-year career.

Incidentally, since 1919, only three catchers in the majors have had more than 13 stolen bases in one season: Frank Pytlak, Cleveland, 16 in 1937; Fran Healy, Kansas City, 16 in 1974; Munson, Yankees, 14 in 1976 and Bench tied it with 13 in 1976.

Charlie Finley, owner of the Oakland A's, can sing an old song with feeling: "They're breaking up that old gang of mine." Three members of Finley's old gang, Bill North, Bert Campaneris and Don Baylor set a new major league base-stealing record in 1976.

Oakland became the first club ever to have three men steal 50 or more bases—North with 75; Campaneris with 54, and Baylor with 52. Campaneris went to the Texas Rangers and Baylor to the California Angels in that re-entry draft.

Thus, it appears that North will have to bear the base-stealing burden by himself this year. Chuck Tanner, the Oakland manager last year (he's moved, too—to the Pittsburgh Pirates) had his club running. North, for example, was caught stealing 29 times. That means he made 104 steals last season—an ex-

STOLEN BASES (10-or-more in 1976)

Player	Team	SB-CS
NORTH, Bill, Athletics	75	29
LOPES, Dave, Dodgers	63	10
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	60	9
TAYERAS, Frank, Pirates	58	11
CEDENO, Cesar, Astros	58	15
LeFLORE, Ron, Tigers	58	20
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	56	19
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Athletics	54	12
BAYLOR, Don, Orioles	52	12
PATEK, Fred, Royals	51	15
CAREW, Rod, Twins	49	22
RIVERS, Mickey, Yankees	43	7
BUMBRY, Al, Orioles	42	10
RANDOLPH, Willie, Yankees	37	12
WASHINGTON, Claude, Athletics	37	20
CABBELL, Enos, Astros	35	8
GARNER, Phil, Athletics	35	13
REMY, Jerry, Angels	35	16
GRIFFEY, Ken, Reds	34	11
COLLINS, Dave, Angels	32	19
LINTZ, Larry, Athletics	31	11
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	31	13
HISLE, Larry, Twins	31	18
BOWA, Larry, Phillies	30	8
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	30	15
RANDLE, Lenny, Rangers	30	15
MADDOX, Gary, Phillies	29	12
JACKSON, Reggie, Orioles	28	7
BUCKNER, Bill, Dodgers	28	9
CRUZ, Jose, Astro	28	11
BELANGER, Mark, Orioles	27	17
OTIS, Amos, Royals	26	7
WINFIELD, Dave, Padres	26	7
ORTA, Jorge, White Sox	24	8
MANGUAL, Jose, Mets	24	10
ROYSTER, Jeron, Braves	24	13
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	23	14
COWENS, Al, Royals	23	16
GERONIMO, Cesar, Reds	22	5
MUMPHREY, Jerry, Cardinals	22	6
McRAE, Hal, Royals	22	12
WOHLFORD, Jim, Royals	22	16
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	21	10
BRETT, George, Royals	21	11
BANDO, Sal, Athletics	20	6
ALEXANDER, Matt, Athletics	20	7
WHITE, Frank, Royals	20	11
PARKER, Dave, Pirates	19	7
GARVEY, Steve, Dodgers	19	8
STENNETT, Rennie, Pirates	18	6

FOSTER, George, Reds	17	3
BENIQUEZ, Juan, Rangers	17	6
FORD, Dan, Twins	17	6
TRILLO, Manny, Cubs	17	6
WYNN, Jim, Braves	16	6
MANNING, Rick, Indians	16	10
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	16	11
MORENO, Omar, Pirates	15	5
NELSON, Dave, Royals	15	5
RUSSELL, Bill, Dodgers	15	5
BLAIR, Paul, Orioles	15	6
KELLY, Pat, White Sox	15	7
WHITE, Jerry, Expos	15	7
MADLOCK, Bill, Cubs	15	11
DREISSEN, Dan, Reds	14	1
VALENTINE, Ellis, Expos	14	1
DAVIS, Willie, Padres	14	2
GARR, Ralph, Atlanta-White Sox	14	5
GRICH, Bob, Orioles	14	6
BURLESON, Rick, Red Sox	14	9
LYNN, Fred, Red Sox	14	9
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	14	9
JOHNSON, Alex, Tigers	14	10
LEZCANO, Sixto, Brewers	14	10
MUNSON, Thurman, Yankees	14	11
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	13	2
LEMON, Chet, White Sox	13	7
BANNISTER, Alan, White Sox	12	4
BRAUN, Steve, Twins	12	4
FISK, Carlton, Red Sox	12	5
MATHEWS, Gary, Braves	12	5
BOSTOCK, Lyman, Twins	12	6
TURNER, John, Rangers	12	6
ALOMAR, Sandy, Yankees	12	7
HERNANDEZ, Enzo, Padres	12	7
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	12	7
HERNDEN, Larry, Giants	12	10
TERRALL, Jerry, Twins	11	2
ALLEN, Dick, Phillies	11	4
NETTES, Craig, Yankees	11	6
TEMPLETON, Garry, Cardinals	11	7
LOWENSTEIN, John, Indians	11	8
CLINES, Gene, Rangers	11	9
MILLER, Rick, Red Sox	11	10
DUFFY, Frank, Indians	10	0
MEYER, Dan, Tigers	10	0
McBRIDE, Arnold, Cardinals	10	5
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	10	5
TOLAN, Bobby, Padres-Phillies	10	5
THOMAS, Darrel, Giants	10	11
CASH, Dave, Expos	10	12
KNIPER, Duane, Indians	10	17

MODERN RECORD (Active players 400-or-more) (Final year in parens)

	Yrs.	SB
Ty Cobb (1928)	24	892
BROCK, LOU, Cardinals	16	865
Eddie Collins (1930)	25	743
Max Carey (1929)	20	738
Honus Wagner (1917)	21	720
Maury Wills (1972)	14	586
CAMPANERIS, BERT, Rangers	13	566
Luis Aparicio (1973)	16	506
Clyde Milan (1922)	16	494
Jimmy Sheckard (1913)	17	475
MORGAN, JOE, Reds	14	505
Sherry Magee (1919)	16	441
Tris Speaker (1920)	22	433
Bob Bescher (1908)	11	427
Frankie Frisch (1934)	19	419
HARPER, TOMMY	15	408

PLAYER HIGH, EACH CLUB (One Season)

CLUB	Player	Year	SB
CARDINALS	LOU BROCK	1974	118
DODGERS	Maury Wills	1962	104
TIGERS	Ty Cobb	1915	96
ATHLETICS	Eddie Collins	1910	81
REDS	Bob Bescher	1911	80
YANKEES	Fred Maise	1914	74
BREWERS	TOMMY HARPER	1969	73
ANGELS	MICKEY RIVERS	1975	70
CUBS	Frank Chance	1903	67
PIRATES	Max Carey	1916	63
GIANTS	George Burns	1914	62
ASTROS	CESAR CEDENO	1976	58
ORIOLES	Ralph Meyers	1913	57
BRAYES	Luis Aparicio	1964	57
WHITE SOX	Luis Aparicio	1959	56
	Wally Moses	1943	56
PHILLIES	Sherry Magee	1906	55
RED SOX	TOMMY HARPER	1973	54
ROYALS	AMOS OTIS	1971	52
INDIANS	Ray Chapman	1971	52
RANGERS	DAVE NELSON	1972	51
EXPOS	LARRY LINTZ	1974	50
TWINS	ROD CAREW	1976	49
PADRES	ENZO HERNANDEZ	1974	37
METS	TOMMY AGEE	1970	31

traordinary number except when measured against Maury Wills who did steal 104 times in 1962.

The A's, as noted, stole 341 bases and were caught 123 times. That's a successful average of .734 and probably accounts for the fact the dissension-torn A's stayed close to Kansas City most of the way and finished only 2½ games behind the Royals in the AL West.

The Cincinnati Reds, it has been written, turned their club around in 1972 with the acquisition of Joe Morgan from the Houston Astros.

Before 1972, the Reds were a power club with little speed. It's true they did win a pennant in 1970 but they were wiped out by the Baltimore Orioles in the World Series.

"Morgan turned our club around with his base-stealing ability," says Cincinnati manager Sparky Anderson. "Joe gave us a new dimension with his speed."

The incomparable Morgan stole 60 bases in 1976 but he was not alone on the Cincinnati team in getting that extra base that puts a man in scoring position and wins those important games. Griffy stole 34 bases for the Reds and Dave Concepcion chipped in with 21. George Foster, MVP runnerup who had a great year with a .306 batting average, 29 homers and 121 runs batted in, managed to steal 17 bases.

Remember Danny Driessen who became Cincinnati's first ever designated hitter in the 1976 World Series?

Driessen, the reluctant DH, hit .357 in the series. He batted only .247 during the regular season last year but he did manage to steal 14 bases and was



JOE MORGAN, walking off field with Johnny Bench, used speed and savvy to swipe 60 bases, majors' 3rd best.



LOU BROCK should top all-time stolen base record during the '77 season.

ACTIVE PLAYERS
(100-or-more SB Lifetime)

	Yrs.	SB
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	16	865
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Rangers	13	566
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	14	505
HARPER, Tommy	15	408
DAVIS, Willie, Padres	17	397
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	9	323
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	14	320
CEDENO, Cesar, Astros	7	313
PATEK, Fred, Royals	9	275
AARON, Hank, retired	23	240
LOPES, Dave, Dodgers	5	239
TAYLOR, Tony	19	234
TOVAR, Cesar	12	226
ALOMAR, Sandy, Yankees	13	223
WYNN, Jim, Yankees	14	221
CAREW, Rod, Twins	10	221
NORTH, Bill, Athletics	6	219
OTIS, Amos, Royals	9	210
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	21	204
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	12	203
KELLY, Pat, White Sox	10	193
TOLAN, Bobby, Phillies	12	192
NELSON, Dave, Royals	10	186
JACKSON, Reggie, Yankees	10	171
BOWA, Larry, Phillies	7	172
BAYLOR, Don, Angeles	7	170
RIVERS, Mickey, Yankees	6	169
BLAIR, Paul, Orioles	13	167
GARR, Ralph, White Sox	9	151
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	7	149
DAVIS, Tommy, Angels	18	136
BELANGER, Mark, Orioles	12	132
ALLEN, Dick	14	132
HERNANDEZ, Enzo, Padres	6	129
MADDOX, Gary, Phillies	5	112
ROSE, Pete, Reds	14	106
HARRELSON, Bud, Mets	12	101
SMITH, Reggie, Dodgers	11	100



caught only once. Driessen has been waiting for his turn and will get it now that Tony Perez has been traded to Montreal.

Anderson knows that Driessen will be a valuable man. Perez did steal 10 bases for his contribution to the Reds' Speed Club last year but he also was caught five times.

By the way, Cesar Geronimo was one of the players who came along with Morgan in that 1971 deal with Houston. The Reds' gave up Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jim Stewart to get Morgan, Geronimo, Jack Billingham, Ken Armbrister and Dennis Menke.

Geronimo stole 22 bases for the Reds last year. He, too, is an all-around man. He is considered one of the best centerfielders in baseball and along with that he batted .307. His 22 stolen bases fit in with Cincinnati's present addiction to its new dimension—speed.

Since 1971, the base-stealing total has increased dramatically each year. There were 1773 bases stolen in both leagues in 1971. This escalated to 1807 in 1972; 2033 in 1973; 2488 in 1974; 2524 in 1975, and 3054 last year.

From 1920, the year that marked the introduction of the jackrabbit ball, to 1972 the majors never reached the 2000 mark in stolen bases for one season. Only 30 times during the last 57 years, including 1976, has either league ever reached the 1000 figure.

But it is significant that the new "dimension" frequently voiced by Sparky Anderson has come to many other clubs. One can only think, maybe it's the new turf.

If that's so, how does one account for the fact the AL registered 1690 stolen bases in 1976 and the NL 1364? The whole premise, remember, was that most parks had gone to artificial turf and that made for a faster track.

Every park in the NL has artificial turf but only one, Kansas City, has the stuff in the AL. So there goes another cute theory—or does it?

The AL runners were caught 867 times out of their 2556 attempts for a success ratio of .661. The NL wasn't quite that prolific, attempting 2041 steals and accounting for 1364 successes for a .668 percentage.

There are 13 major league clubs that have accounted for their best base-stealing record for one year before 1917—the heyday of the stolen base and the dead ball.

But, let us consider that of the other 11 clubs, the "oldest" one-year record goes back only to 1970. As mentioned, there were five clubs that set new marks for base-stealing in 1976.

That should tell us something. The late Branch Rickey used to say that all he wanted in a player was the ability to run and throw. Rickey believed that hitting could be taught. Apparently, he never talked to Ted Williams who always believed that hitters could be taught, all right, provided they could hit in the first place.

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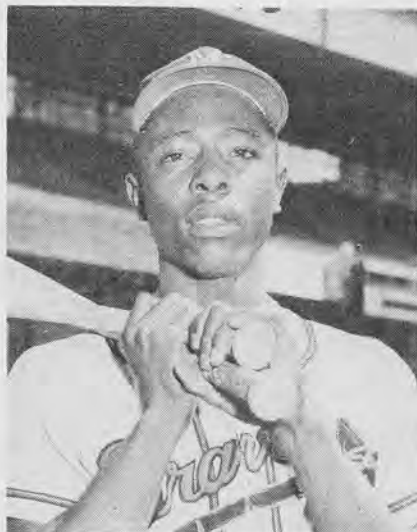
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HANK AARON established a host of records during his career which started in 1954 as a 20-year-old rookie, capped by breaking Babe Ruth's home run mark twenty years later.

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HANK AARON

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Ave.
1952	Eau Claire	87	345	79	116	19	4	9	61	25	33	19	.336
1953	Jacksonville	137	574	*115	*208	*36	14	22	*125	13	35	22	*.362
1954	Milwaukee	122	468	58	131	27	6	13	69	2	28	39	.280
1955	Milwaukee	153	602	105	189	*37	9	27	106	3	49	61	.314
1956	Milwaukee	153	609	106	*200	*34	14	26	92	2	37	54	.328
1957	Milwaukee	151	615	*118	198	27	6	*44	*132	1	57	59	.322
1958	Milwaukee	153	601	109	196	34	4	30	95	4	59	49	.326
1959	Milwaukee	154	629	116	*223	46	7	39	123	8	51	54	.355
1960	Milwaukee	153	590	102	172	20	11	40	*126	16	60	63	.292
1961	Milwaukee	155	603	115	197	*39	10	34	120	21	56	64	.327
1962	Milwaukee	156	592	127	191	28	6	45	128	15	66	73	.323
1963	Milwaukee	161	631	*121	201	29	4	*44	*130	31	78	94	.319
1964	Milwaukee	145	570	103	187	30	2	24	95	22	62	46	.328
1965	Milwaukee	150	570	109	181	*40	1	32	89	24	60	81	.318
1966	Atlanta	158	603	117	168	23	1	*44	*127	21	76	96	.279
1967	Atlanta	155	600	*113	184	37	3	*39	109	17	63	97	.307
1968	Atlanta	160	606	84	174	33	4	29	86	28	64	62	.287
1969	Atlanta	147	547	100	164	30	3	44	97	9	87	47	.300
1970	Atlanta	150	516	103	154	26	1	38	118	9	74	63	.298
1971	Atlanta	139	495	95	162	22	3	47	118	1	71	58	.327
1972	Atlanta	129	449	75	119	10	0	34	77	4	92	55	.265
1973	Atlanta	120	392	84	118	12	1	40	96	1	68	51	.301
1974	Atlanta	112	340	47	91	16	0	20	69	1	38	29	.268
1975	Milwaukee	137	465	45	109	16	2	12	60	0	70	51	.234
1976	Milwaukee	85	271	22	62	8	0	10	35	0	35	38	.229
Atlanta League Total		222	736	67	171	24	2	22	95	0	105	89	.232
Major League Total		3298	12364	2171	3771	624	98	755	2297	240	1401	1384	.305

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WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
1957	Milwaukee vs New York	7	28	5	11	0	1	3	7	.393
1958	Milwaukee vs New York	7	27	3	9	2	0	0	2	.333
World Series Totals		14	55	8	20	2	1	3	9	.364

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

1969	Atlanta vs New York	3	14	3	5	2	0	3	7	.357
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ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

All Star Totals	22	64	7	13	0	0	2	7	.203
All Star Games, 22: 1955, '56, '57, '58, '59 (2), '60 (2), '61 (2), '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75.									

Born: February 5, 1934, at Mobile, Alabama; now resides in Atlanta, Ga. Ht.: 6'0"; Wt.: 189 lbs. Brown eyes, brown hair. Bats and throws right. Married: Billye Suber Williams. Children: Gail, Henry, Jr., Lary, Dorinda, Ceci.

Career: Hank became a Milwaukee Braves regular in 1954 when Bobby Thomson factured an ankle during spring training . . . hit .280 his rookie season . . . hit three home runs in one game June 21, 1959 . . . named National League Most Valuable player in 1957 . . . Golden Glove outfielder 1958-59-60 . . . led N.L. in slugging percentage 1959-63-67-71, including .669 in '71 . . . has hit three home runs in Championship Series play . . . hit three World Series home runs . . . hit two All-Star game home runs . . . hit home run off Cardinal pitcher Billy Muffet that sent Milwaukee Braves into 1957 World Series . . . on June 8, 1961 Eddie Mathews, Aaron, Joe Adcock and Frank Thomas set major league record for most consecutive home runs for teams in one inning vs. Reds . . . received Lou Gehrig award in 1970 for Major Leaguer that best exemplifies the character and courage of Gehrig . . . set major league lifetime records in 1976 (extended own record)—Most plate appearances, 13,940; Most games, 3298; Most at-bats, 12,364; Most long hits, 1477; Most total bases, 6856; Most home runs, 755; Most runs batted in, 2297; Most sacrifice flies, 121 and Most intentional bases on balls, 293.

1974 Season: Hank wasted little time in tying Babe Ruth's home run mark, as he belted number 714 on opening day, April 4 off Cincinnati's Jack Billingham . . . he broke Ruth's record off of ex-Brewer Al Downing in Atlanta on April 8 . . . both Aaron and Downing wore number 44 at the time.

Miscellaneous: Started playing semi-pro ball with Mobile Bears during junior year in high school . . . later joined Indianapolis Clowns of American Negro League for \$200 per month . . . signed by scout Ed Scott . . . led league in hitting with .467 average . . . Braves scout Dewey Griggs scouted Aaron at Indianapolis and signed to Braves contract for \$350 per month . . . started

playing for Eau Claire, Wis. of Northern League . . . named to Northern League All-Star team two weeks after joining club and named league's Outstanding Rookie . . . played at Jacksonville of Sally League in 1953 leading league in runs scored . . . hits . . . doubles . . . runs batted in and batting average . . . played shortstop for Eau Claire, second base for Jacksonville.

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“Big Bird” FIDRYCH

Baseball can't quite decide whether it has ever seen anyone like Mark Fidrych.

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In less than three professional seasons, the 6-3, 175-pound righthander has proved he is quite a hurler.

Manager Ralph Houk admits, “In all my years in baseball, I've never seen anything like it. I don't think even the great Walter Johnson started this fast.”

Nicknamed “The Bird” when a minor league coach saw a resemblance to the Sesame Street television character, Fidrych is a “free spirit” in action: talking to the baseball between pitches, smoothing out the mound on his hands and knees, sprinting on and off the field, congratulating every teammate within reach after a pitching victory.

What does Mark say to the ball? A lot of it is salty language but it goes something like this: “We got to curve, get down and stay down.” When he needs a strike, it's “get going now, get over that outside corner.”

Mark claims he really isn't talking to the ball. He's talking to himself to help his concentration. It keeps his mind together. “And that's not easy,” Mark explains, “when you lose track of your mind, good-by ball.”

Bruce Kimm, rookie catcher behind the plate in all of Fidrych's starts said, “At first, some opposing players didn't like it when he was out there talking. It really bothered Rico Carty of the Indians. But he pitches fast to them, so they know he's not playing games.”

At the end of 1976, he had won 19 games for the Tigers, more than any Detroit rookie in 68 seasons. His earned run average of 2.34 was the lowest in both major leagues for starting pitchers. His 24 complete games (out of 29 starts) and his 1,000 fielding average were top performances for AL hurlers.

Post season honors started early when Fidrych was voted Tiger of the Year by the Detroit Baseball Writers Association, then garnered 22 of the 24 votes for the American League rookie of the year award, for the Tigers first such selection since Harvey Kuenn in 1953. And he was runnerup for the AL Cy Young award.

Success came with a rush for the 22-year-old Fidrych, who was born in

Worcester, Mass., and whose family home is in nearby Northboro. Signed as a high school graduate by the Tigers in June, 1974, Fidrych hurried through the Appalachian League at Bristol that summer; worked his way through the Florida State League (Lakeland), Southern League (Montgomery) and American Association (Evansville) in 1975; and officially became a full-fledged Tiger five days before the season opened in 1976.

His first starting assignment was delayed until May 15, while Manager Houk let the energetic youngster get his feet on the ground—and it was a joyride to glory the rest of the season.

In his first start, Fidrych pitched a complete game against the Cleveland Indians, held them to two hits (none the first six innings) and won, 2-1.

By the time of the All-Star Game, he had a 9-2 record, 10 complete games in 11 starts, and an earned run average of 1.78. In both of his losses, the Tigers were shut out. With credentials like that, it was no surprise that Manager Darrell Johnson named the young Tiger as the AL's All-Star starter at Philadelphia, where a highlight of his visit was a chance to swap quips with President Gerald Ford.

MARK FIDRYCH, Detroit rookie sensation, gives autographs while sitting in his “Bird Cage” before a Detroit game.



His enthusiastic performances created a "Bird mania" in Detroit as the 1976 season progressed. Exposure on national television, touched off by a 5-1 victory over the New York Yankees June 28, made Fidyrych a national folk hero, as well.

Attendance marks rose as his pitching success mounted. Crowds of more than 51,000 turned out in Detroit with box and reserved seats sold out long in advance.

At the end of the season, his 18 starting performances at Tiger Stadium had drawn an average of 33,649 fans. In his 29 starts, at home and on the road, he pitched before 901,239 fans for an amazing average of 31,077.

On the mound, Fidyrych's figures also were startling. He mounted an eight-game winning streak, May 31 to July 3, and had only one losing streak as long as three games, Aug. 29 to Sept. 7.

His earned run average dipped as low as 1.60 in mid-July and still was below 2.00 a month later.

He defeated every team in the American League at least once, five of them twice, and was at his best against the Indians, winning four times without a loss.

Starting the season on a minimum salary contract calling for \$16,500, Fidyrych reached \$19,000 and it is believed raised to \$30,000 when a new player contract went into effect. He also drew a \$7,500 "progressive" bonus for his rapid advancement through the minors.

As the season ended, however, Tiger Owner John E. Fetzer rewarded the young hurler with a lump sum bonus and Jim Campbell, executive vice-president and general manager, signed him to a three-year contract for 1977-78-79.



THE BIRD, who won 19 games in 1976, earned himself a fat contract.

TALKING to the ball is one of Fidyrych's traits, sounds crazy, but it seems to work.

MVP'S

NATIONAL LEAGUE VOTES

(Points—14 for 1st, nine for 2nd, eight for 3rd, etc.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	311
FOSTER, George, Reds	5	9	6	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	221
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	—	5	10	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	179
ROSE, Pete, Reds	—	5	2	4	1	2	6	—	—	2	131
MADDOX, Gary, Phillies	—	—	4	4	3	3	—	—	2	1	98
MADLOCK, Bill, Cubs	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	1	5	51
GARVEY, Steve, Dodgers	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	1	2	—	51
LUZINSKI, Greg, Phillies	—	—	1	—	3	2	2	1	1	—	49
GRIFFEY, Ken, Reds	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	—	2	49
JONES, Randy, Padres	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	2	—	1	48
WATSON, Bob, Astros	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	1	3	38
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	4	1	30
EASTWICK, Rawley, Reds	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	26
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	3	20
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	16
CASH, Dave, Phillies	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	15
RICHARD, J.R., Astros	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	12
MONDAY, Rick, Cubs	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	11
KINGMAN, Dave, Mets	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	11
PARKER, Dave, Pirates	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	10
ROBINSON, Bill, Pirates	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	9
SUTTON, Don, Dodgers	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	7
CEY, Ron, Dodgers	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	6
MONTANEZ, Willie, San Fran.-Atl.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
CEDENO, Caesar, Astros	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
GERONIMO, Cesar, Reds	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
ZISK, Richie, Pirates	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
BOWA, Larry, Phillies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE VOTES

(Points—14 for 1st, nine for 2nd, eight for 3rd, etc.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
MUNSON, Thurman, Yankees	18	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	304
BRETT, George, Royals	2	14	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	217
RIVERS, Mickey, Yankees	1	6	6	5	3	2	—	—	—	1/2	179 1/2
McRAE, Hal, Royals	—	—	1	6	1	3	3	4	2	—	99
CHAMBLIS, Chris, Yankees	—	—	—	3	2	3	4	1	1	2 1/2	71 1/2
CAREW, Rod, Twins	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	3	2	2	71
OTIS, Amos, Royals	1	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	1	—	58
CAMPBELL, Bill, Twins	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	2	2	2	56
MAY, Lee, Orioles	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	1	1	3	51
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	1	1	—	47
FIDRYCH, Mark, Tigers	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	2	1	41
RUDI, Joe, Athletics	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	2	2	—	35
BANDO, Sal, Athletics	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	31
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	2	26
TANANA, Frank, Angels	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	19
JACKSON, Reggie, Orioles	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	17
NETTLES, Graig, Yankees	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	17
TENACE, Gene, Athletics	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	13
FINGERS, Rollie, Athletics	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	12
BLUE, Vida, Athletics	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	10
FIGUEROA, Ed, Yankees	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	9
LYLE, Sparky, Yankees	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	8
LeFLORE, Ron, Tigers	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	6
LITTELL, Mark, Royals	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
CARTY, Rico, Indians	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
TIANT, Luis, Red Sox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3
MAYBERRY, John, Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
WYNEGAR, Butch, Twins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1



JOE MORGAN, who can bunt or go for fences, led NL in slugging in '76.

CY YOUNG AWARDS

NL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
RANDY JONES, Padres	15	6	3	96
Jerry Koosman, Mets	7	10	4	69 1/2
Don Sutton, Dodgers	1	4	8	25 1/2
Steve Carlton, Phillies	—	3	2	11
Rawley Eastwick, Reds	—	1	3	6
Jon Matlack, Mets	1	—	—	5
J.R. Richard, Astros	—	—	2	2
Tom Seaver, Mets	—	—	1	1

AL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
JIM PALMER, Orioles	19	4	1	108
Mark Fidrych, Tigers	5	7	5	51
Frank Tanana, Angels	—	5	3	18
Ed Figueroa, Yankees	—	3	3	12
Luis Tiant, Red Sox	—	3	1	10
Vida Blue, Athletics	—	1	5	8
Bill Campbell, Twins	—	1	4	7
Rollie Fingers, Athletics	—	—	1	1
Wayne Garland, Orioles	—	—	1	1

Established in 1956 by former Commissioner Ford C. Frick in commemoration of a great pitcher who won more games than any Major League hurler, 511 during 1890's and early 1900's. Previously the award went only to the outstanding pitcher in baseball, voted upon by the Baseball Writer's Association of America. Bob Addie, president of the BWAA in 1967, appointed a special 24-man committee to honor the top pitcher in each league.

Previous winners—Don Newcombe, Brooklyn, 1956; Warren Spahn, Braves, 1957; Bob Turley, Yankees, 1958; Early Wynn, White Sox, 1959; Vern Law, Pirates, 1960; Whitey Ford, Yankees, 1961; Don Drysdale, Dodgers, 1962; Sandy Koufax, Dodgers, 1963; Dean Chance, Angels, 1964; Sandy Koufax, Dodgers, 1965; Sandy Koufax, Dodgers, 1966; Jim Lonborg, Red Sox, and Mike McCormick, Giants, 1967; Denny McLain, Tigers and Bob Gibson, Cardinals, 1968; Denny McLain, Tigers and Mike Cuellar, Orioles, Tie, Tom Seaver, Mets, 1969; Bob Gibson, Cardinals and Jim Perry, Twins, 1970; Vida Blue, Athletics and Ferguson Jenkins, Cubs, 1971; Gaylord Perry, Indians and Steve Carlton, Phillies, 1972; Jim Palmer, Orioles and Tom Seaver, Mets, 1973; Jim Hunter, Yankees and Mike Marshall, Dodgers, 1974; Jim Palmer, Orioles and Tom Seaver, Mets, 1975.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ford C. Frick trophies in honor of the former Commissioner of Baseball, (1952 to 1965).

AL

	Votes
FIDRYCH, Mark, Tigers	22
WYNEGAR, Butch, Twins	2

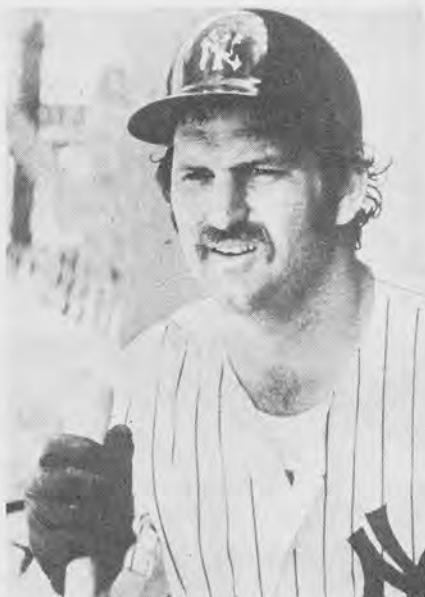
NL

	Votes
METZGER, Butch, Padres	11
ZACHRY, Pat, Reds	11
Cruz, Hector, Cardinals	2

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

AL

	Votes
BILLY MARTIN, Yankees	164 1/2
Whitey Herzog, Royals	29 1/2
Gene Mauch, Twins	20



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	G	IP	W-L	SV	SO	ERA
1959 Roy Face, Pirates	57	93	18-1	10	69	2.70
1976 BILL CAMPBELL, Twins	78	168	17-5	20	115	3.00
1974 JOHN HILLER, Tigers	59	150	17-14	13	134	2.64
1963 Ron Perranoski, Dodgers	69	129	16-3	21	75	1.67
1950 Jim Konstanty, Phillies	74	152	16-7	22	56	2.66
1964 Dick Radatz, Red Sox	79	157	16-9	29	181	2.29
1952 Hoyt Wilhelm, Giants	71	159	15-3	11	108	2.43
1961 Louis Arroyo, Yankees	65	119	15-5	29	87	2.19
1963 Dick Radatz, Red Sox	66	133	15-6	25	162	1.97
1965 Eddie Fisher, White Sox	82	165	15-7	24	90	2.40
1938 Mace Brown, Pirates	49	125	15-8	5	55	3.62
1975 DALE MURRAY, Expos	63	111	15-8	9	43	4.05
1974 MIKE MARSHALL, Dodgers	106	208	15-12	21	143	2.42
1966 Phil Regan, Dodgers	65	117	14-1	21	88	1.62
1952 Joe Black, Dodgers	54	128	14-3	15	85	2.03
1956 Hershell Freeman, Reds	64	109	14-5	18	50	3.40
1961 Stu Miller, Giants	63	122	14-5	17	89	2.66
1965 Stu Miller, Orioles	67	119	14-7	24	104	1.89
1947 Joe Page, Yankees	54	141	14-8	17	116	2.15
1972 MIKE MARSHALL, Expos	65	116	14-8	18	95	1.78
1969 Frank Linzy, Giants	58	116	14-9	11	62	3.65
1973 MIKE MARSHALL, Expos	92	179	14-11	31	124	2.66

Top Firemen

TOP RELIEVERS—1976

(Total 4-or-more wins and saves)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G. in relief	S	W
CAMPBELL, Bill, Twins	78	20	17
FINGERS, Rollie, Athletics	70	20	13
LYLE, Sparky, Yankees	64	23	7
HILLER, John, Tigers	56	13	11
KERN, Jim, Indians	50	15	9
LITTELL, Mark, Royals	60	16	8
LaROCHE, Dave, Indians	61	21	1
HAMILTON, Dave, White Sox	45	10	6
MARTINEZ, Tippy, Yankees-Orioles	39	10	5
MINGORI, Steve, Royals	56	10	5
FRISSELLA, Dan, Brewers	32	9	5
DRAGO, Dick, Angels	43	6	7
FOUCAULT, Steve, Rangers	46	5	8
MURPHY, Tom, Brewers-Red Sox	52	9	4
TIDROW, Dick, Yankees	47	10	3
WILLOUGHBY, Jim, Red Sox	54	10	3
CASTRO, Bill, Brewers	39	8	4
LINDBLAD, Paul, Athletics	65	5	6
TODD, Jim, Athletics	49	4	7
CARROLL, Clay, White Sox	29	6	4
RODRIGUEZ, Eddie, Brewers	45	8	2
BURGMEIER, Tom, Twins	57	1	8
JACKSON, Grant, Orioles-Yankees	34	4	5
MILLER, Dyer, Orioles	49	7	2
HOERNER, Joe, Rangers	41	8	0
BUSKEY, Tom, Indians	39	1	5
GRILLI, Steve, Tigers	36	3	3
SCOTT, Mickey, Angels	33	3	3
HOLDSWORTH, Fred, Orioles	16	2	4
HOUSE, Tom, Red Sox	36	4	1
BREWER, Jim, Angels	13	2	3
VERHOEVEN, John, Angels	21	4	0
LEE, Bill, Red Sox	10	3	1
BARRIOS, Frank, White Sox	21	3	1
GURA, Larry, Royals	18	1	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G. in relief	S	W
EASTWICK, Rawley, Reds	71	26	11
HOUGH, Charley, Dodgers	77	18	12
LOCKWOOD, Claude, Mets	56	19	10
METZGER, Butch, Padres	77	16	11
FORSCH, Ken, Astros	52	19	4
LAVELLE, George, Giants	65	12	10
HRABOSKY, Alan, Cardinals	68	13	8
GARBER, Gene, Phillies	59	11	9
MARSHALL, Mike, Dodgers-Braves	54	14	6
MOFFITT, Randy, Giants	58	14	6
REED, Ron, Phillies	55	14	6
McGRAW, Tug, Phillies	58	11	7
MURRAY, Dale, Expos	81	13	4
SUTTER, Bruce, Cubs	52	10	6
DEVINE, Adrian, Braves	48	9	5
KNOWLES, Darold, Cubs	58	9	5
TEKULVE, Ken, Pirates	64	9	5
MOOSE, Bob, Pirates	51	10	3
BORPON, Pedro, Reds	68	8	4
GIUSTI, Dave, Pirates	40	6	5
SOSA, Elias, Braves-Dodgers	45	4	2
McENANEY, Will, Reds	55	7	2
APODACA, Bob, Mets	43	5	3
PENTZ, Gene, Astros	40	5	3
ZEMORA, Oscar, Cubs	38	3	5
GRIEF, Bill, Padres	47	6	1
REUSCHEL, Bill, Cubs	48	3	4
COLEMAN, Joe, Cubs	35	4	2
HEAVERLO, Dave, Giants	61	1	4
HERNANDEZ, Ramon, Pirates-Cubs	39	3	2
MAXIMINO, Leon, Braves	30	3	2
SARMIENTO, Manny, Reds	22	0	5
WALLACE, Mike, Cardinals	49	2	3
SCHUELER, Ron, Phillies	35	3	1
TWITCHELL, Wayne, Phillies	24	1	3
WALKER, Tom, Cardinals	10	3	1

Bill Campbell led the American League relievers last season with 17 wins and 20 saves. The righthander, now with Red Sox, also joined the exclusive club of 14-or-more relief wins, led all relievers in games pitched with 78 and his 167 2/3 innings set a new American League record. The old mark of 165 innings was held by Eddie Fisher of the White Sox in 1965.

Rollie Fingers of the Athletics and Sparky Lyle of the Yankees kept the battle for AL relief honors close. Fingers equalled Campbell's 20 saves but was four short in wins. Lyle's 23 saves led the league.

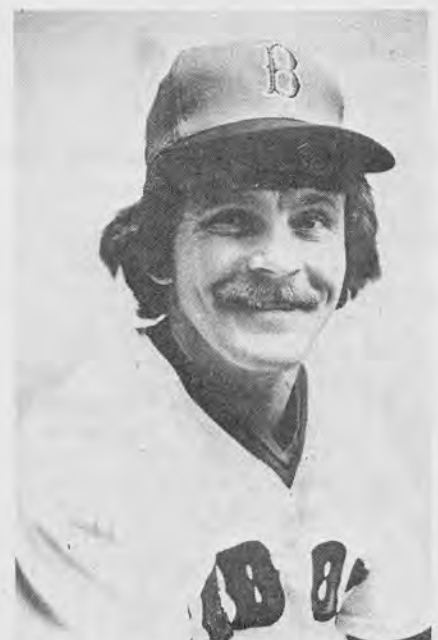
Rawly Eastwick of the Reds topped the National League Firemen with 26 saves and 11 wins, matching Campbell's combination total of 37.

Eastwick, Cincinnati rookie in 1975 when he finished second to Al Hrabosky of the Cardinals with 22 saves and five wins, breezed to the top of the NL heap in 1976.

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RAWLY EASTWICK, Cincinnati bullpen ace, won eleven games and saved 26.



BILL CAMPBELL, who won 17 games as Twins' reliever, moved to Boston.

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1935 Chicago	1929 Philadelphia
1940 Cincinnati	1932 New York
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Baseball experts Richard Dozer and Phil Collier put the finger on all four major league divisional winners in the 1976 edition of Street and Smith's official Baseball Yearbook. Dozer, baseball writer with The Chicago Tribune and last year's president of the Baseball Writers Association of America, forecast the Yankees and Royals as '76 winners of the American League East and West. Collier, veteran writer with the San Diego Union, correctly picked the Reds in the National League West and the Phillies in the East.

In three of the four divisions, these two analysts also had the second place club correctly located: Oakland in the AL West, the Dodgers in the NL West, and the Pirates in the NL East.

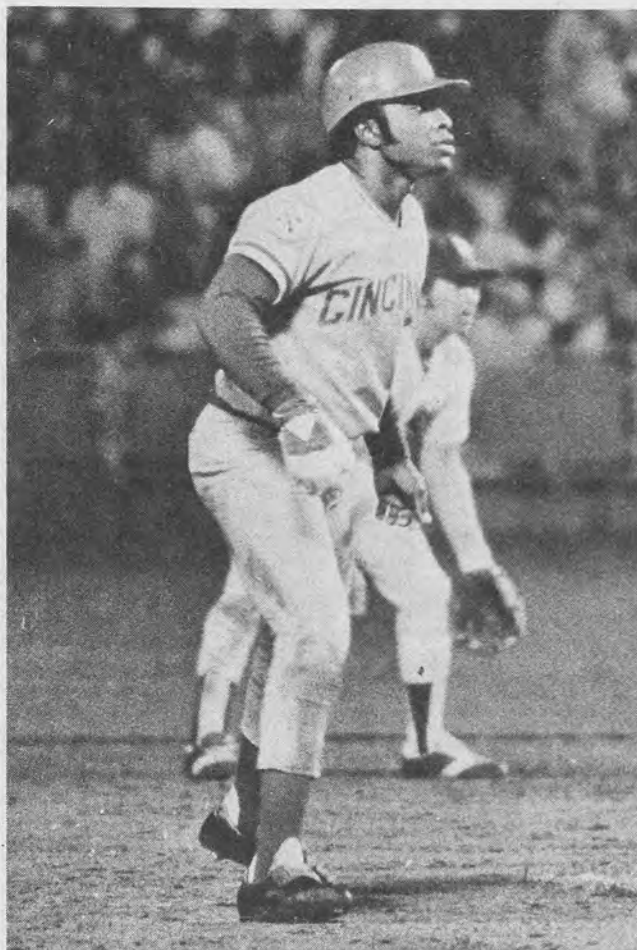
The one circuit wherein there was a miss for second place, the rest of the division was perfectly assessed. Only the switch of Boston (picked second) and Baltimore (third) prevented the American League East from being perfectly rated, top-to-bottom.

Dozer and Collier again bring you their latest evaluations of American and National League races, writing this year under the calculated risk that the first February-March inter-league trading period in history would juggle winter rosters which, under past practice, were largely established by spring training.

NL		1976 PREDICTIONS		AL	
WEST		EAST	EAST	WEST	
1. Cincinnati	1. Philadelphia	1. New York	1. Kansas City	1. Kansas City	
2. Los Angeles	2. Pittsburgh	2. Boston	2. Oakland	2. Oakland	
3. San Francisco	3. St. Louis	3. Baltimore	3. Chicago	3. Chicago	
4. Atlanta	4. New York	4. Cleveland	4. Minnesota	4. Minnesota	
5. San Diego	5. Chicago	5. Detroit	5. California	5. California	
6. Houston	6. Montreal	6. Milwaukee	6. Texas	6. Texas	



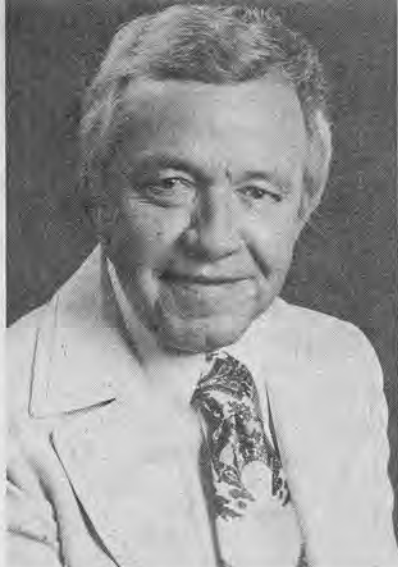
PHIL COLLIER and Sandy Koufax renew acquaintances. DICK DOZER with popular White Sox organist Nancy Faust.



JOE MORGAN, the National League's MVP, often found himself in scoring position for the power-packed Reds.



MIKE SCHMIDT was a big cog in Phillies' drive to NL East flag, belting 38 homers for third HR title in row.



By Phil Collier

Veteran baseball writer Phil Collier of the San Diego Union sticks with East and West champs and runners up for '77 season close race.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1976 NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL

Western Division				Eastern Division					
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
CINCINNATI	102	60	.630	—	PHILADELPHIA	101	61	.623	—
Los Angeles	92	70	.568	10	Pittsburgh	92	70	.568	9
Houston	80	82	.494	22	N.Y. Mets	86	76	.531	15
San Francisco	74	88	.457	28	Chicago	75	87	.463	26
San Diego	73	89	.451	29	St. Louis	72	90	.444	29
Atlanta	70	92	.432	32	Montreal	55	107	.340	46

PHIL COLLIER PREDICTS TIGHT DIVISIONAL RACES AS REDS BID FOR 3rd STRAIGHT

PREDICTIONS

WEST

1. Cincinnati
2. Los Angeles
3. San Diego
4. Houston
5. Atlanta
6. San Francisco

EAST

1. Philadelphia
2. Pittsburgh
3. New York
4. St. Louis
5. Chicago
6. Montreal

Tighter divisional races, Lou Brock's assault on Ty Cobb's stolen base record and Cincinnati's bid for a third straight world championship should make 1977 an eventful year in the National League.

New managers at San Francisco (Joe Altobelli), Chicago (Herman Franks), Los Angeles (Tommy Lasorda), Montreal (Dick Williams), Pittsburgh (Chuck Tanner) and St. Louis (Vern Rapp) should enliven proceedings in half of the league's cities and the NL will welcome some players who were stars in the American League.

The San Diego Padres acquired three of them—catcher Gene Tenace and reliever Rollie Fingers (both of Oakland) and outfielder George Hendrick (Cleveland).

Atlanta obtained a young, power-hitting outfielder, Jeff Burroughs (Texas), who should challenge Mike Schmidt (Philadelphia) and Dave Kingman (Mets) in an interesting battle for the home run title. Schmidt has won it three years in a row.

It also could be a year of turmoil in the NL. Buzie Bavasi, the San Diego president, is predicting that as many as 100 National Leaguers (about eight per club) could elect to play out their options and enter the sport's second "re-entry draft" next fall.

Bavasi also believes that, by 1980, three or four major league teams could "go broke" as a result of player defections made possible by last year's demise of the reserve clause.

However, NL attendance increased in 1976 for the third time in four years, rising 60,039 to 16,660,529.

Philadelphia, at 2,480,150, was up 570,917 and set an all-time record for that franchise.

So did Cincinnati, drawing 2,629,708 for an increase of 314,105, and San Diego (1,458,478, up 176,731 over 1975).

The Reds and Phillies figure to repeat as champions in the West and East, respectively, but the races could be closer. If so, the turnstiles will click at an even faster pace.

The Western Division could have its first close race since 1974, when Los Angeles won with a four-game bulge. The Reds finished 20 games in front of the second-place Dodgers in 1975 and were 10 in front of those same runnersup in 1976.

San Diego and Atlanta, the bottom clubs in the West, appear to be the most improved teams in the league. That should tighten up the division, perhaps considerably.

However, the Reds should prevail again, followed by Los Angeles, San Diego, Houston, Atlanta and San Francisco.

The Phillies, who hadn't won anything since 1950, should repeat in the East, followed by Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Chicago and Montreal.

The Cardinals retrenched in their scouting and minor league departments in 1976 after logging the largest attendance decline in the NL. St. Louis dropped 488,191 to 1,207,079.

Things should improve this season, however, because Brock has a shot at breaking Cobb's major league stolen base record before the end of the year. Brock is 37 but he was entering the season only 27 thefts behind Cobb (892 to 865).

Interest will rise in Montreal, where the Expos hit an all-time low with a gate of 646,704. The Expos have a prominent new manager (Williams), they've acquired two well known infielders (Tony Perez and Dave Cash) and the club hoped to be able to move into the new modern Olympic Stadium.

The 1977 season could be marked by some significant individual achievements.

San Francisco third baseman Bill Madlock will be gunning for his third straight NL batting crown.

Brock has a date with destiny and Schmidt will try to nail down his fourth straight home run title.

Lasorda, the Dodgers' new manager, believes second baseman Davey Lopes is capable of breaking the major league record Brock established when he stole 118 bases in 1974. Lopes had 63 last year, despite injuries, and led the NL for the second time in his career.

Cincinnati second baseman Joe Morgan will be out to win the league's "most valuable player" award for the third straight time.

Mets righthander Tom Seaver seeks an unprecedented fourth Cy Young Award.

Pete Rose, the Reds' veteran third baseman, will try to lead the league in runs scored and doubles for the fourth season in succession.

Cincinnati will attempt to become the first National League team ever to win the world championship three years in a row. The only other NL club ever to win as many as two straight was the New York Giants of 1921-22.

When the Reds reach the playoffs, as they're expected to do against Philadelphia again, they will be favored to gain their fifth pennant in George (Sparky) Anderson's seven seasons as manager in Cincinnati.

There'll be a lot to look for in the National

League! The unprecedented "second" inter-league trading period just before the season was to begin has provided an additional amount of suspense.

West

CINCINNATI REDS

Balance, in Bob Howsam's view, is the reason why Cincinnati will be bidding for its third straight world championship this year and balance is the thing that Howsam is most fearful of preserving.

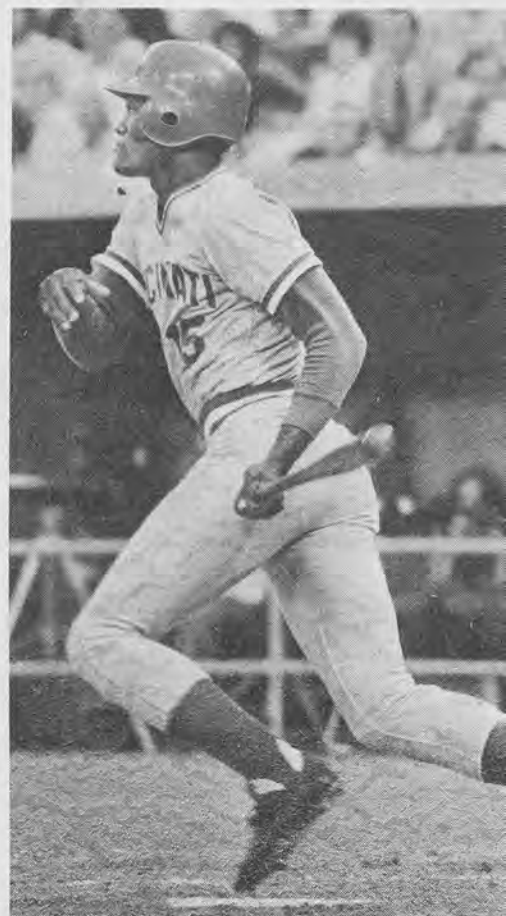
"This may be the last team you'll see that has it," the skilled general manager said last fall after the Reds swept the Yankees in the World Series. It was the first time since 1922 that a National League team had won two straight world titles.

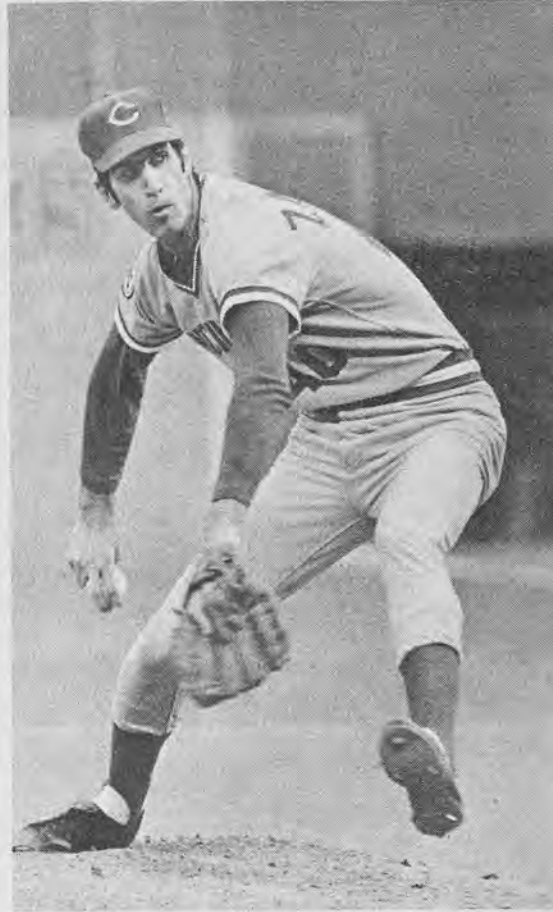
The death last year of baseball's reserve clause was an act, Howsam believes, that will prevent future teams from gaining balance and keeping it. If so, it will be a pity, because the Reds have such delicate balance between hitting, pitching, speed, defense and depth.

An eventual breakup of the Cincinnati powerhouse may have started last fall when star left-hander Don Gullett, unable to reach a salary agreement, left to join the Yankees.

"I realize he (Howsam) has convictions and principles," says catcher Johnny Bench. "I don't know where we're going. If he wants to keep the Reds as they are now, he's going to have to sign everybody

JOHNNY BENCH, left, displays home run trot on one of his 28 blasts in 1976. PETE ROSE, center, was his usual self, batting .323 and GEORGE FOSTER, right, played a vital role with 121 RBI, 29 homers and a .307 batting average.





GARY NOLAN, left, and PAT ZACHRY, right, combined for 29 victories last season for the champion Reds. SPARKY ANDERSON, center, in jacket, has words of advice for reliever RAWLY EASTWICK, who had 26 saves last season.

to great contracts. It won't break him. When you draw 2.6 million people a year (as the Reds have been doing), you make a lot of money."

Manager George (Sparky) Anderson takes great pride in his team's zest, its character and its togetherness but that could be torn apart by salary squabbles and defections.

It apparently will take that, or a rash of injuries to key performers, if the Reds are to be denied their fifth pennant in Anderson's seven seasons at the helm.

Last year, the Reds won 102 regular-season games, finishing a comfortable 10 lengths ahead of Los Angeles. The Reds demolished Philadelphia in the playoffs and the Yankees in the World Series.

The Big Red Machine will miss Gullett when the playoffs roll around again next fall. The 26-year-old won 91 games and lost only 44 in his seven years with Cincinnati. However, he was sidelined with injuries much of the last two seasons, working in only 22 games in 1975 and in 23 last year.

Gullett's loss may have been offset in December when the Reds traded 34-year-old first baseman Tony Perez to Montreal for Woody Fryman, a left-hand starter, and Dale Murray, a righthand reliever.

Perez was traded to make room in the starting lineup for 25-year-old Dan Driessen, a lefthand hitter who averaged .247 with seven homers, 44 RBI and 14 stolen bases. Since second baseman Joe Mor-

gan, third baseman Pete Rose, right fielder Ken Griffey and centerfielder Cesar Geronimo also bat from the left side (Rose switches), the Reds may face more lefthanders than usual. If so, Driessen could platoon with Bob Bailey or rookie Dave Revere, who had 27 homers at Indianapolis.

Otherwise, the Reds are well set with Bench (.234, 16 homers, 74 RBI) behind the plate, Morgan (.320, 27 homers, 111 RBI, 60 stolen bases) at second, Dave Concepcion (.281, 9 homers, 69 RBI, 21 stolen bases) at short, Rose (.323, 10 homers, 63 RBI) at third, George Foster (.306, 29 homers, 121 RBI, 17 stolen bases) in left, Geronimo (.307, 22 stolen bases) in center and Griffey (.336, 74 RBI, 34 stolen bases) in right.

Bailey (.298), Ed Armbrister (.295), Doug Flynn (.284), Mike Lum (.228) and Bill Plummer (.248) head the Reds' strong bench.

Bench was hampered by a shoulder problem most of the year and hit fewer than 25 homers for the first time since 1968, his first full season in the majors. However, he mended late in the year and was the star of the World Series.

Morgan repeated as the NL's most valuable player, an award Foster thought he deserved. Morgan is 33 and Rose was to turn 36 in April. Either could begin to falter and the Reds have to hope that injuries won't hurt them at key positions.

Their speed, power, defense and depth have been

enough to sustain a long-maligned pitching staff, one that lists only two lefthanders.

Fryman, who was 13-13 with Montreal, is a 37-year-old veteran who will take his spot in the starting rotation alongside Pat Zachry (14-7), Gary Nolan (15-9), Jack Billingham (12-10) and Santo Alcala (11-4). Zachry was co-rookie of the year in the NL.

Anderson expects one of his starters to be Tom Hume (9-12 at Indianapolis) or Larry Payne (9-9 at Indy).

Fred Norman (12-7) probably will go to the bullpen because he's the only other lefthander available. Murray (4-9, 13 saves) will take some heat off Rawly Eastwick (11-5, 26 saves, 71 appearances). Pedro Borbon (4-3, 8 saves), Joe Henderson (2-0), Manny Sarmiento (5-1) and Pat Darcy (2-3, 2 saves) probably will round out the staff.

The Reds are still in a class by themselves!

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Walter Alston has retired after 23 successful seasons as manager of the Dodgers and that will be only one of the changes in the Los Angeles team this year.

Alston's successor, rah-rah third base coach Tommy Lasorda, will juggle the batting order and has served notice that the Dodgers will be much more aggressive on the base paths.

"We have the speed to do it," says Lasorda, who contends the Dodgers have the horses to play back to their pennant-winning form of 1974 and end Cincinnati's two-year domination of the NL.

Operations last fall are expected to remedy inju-

DOUG RAU, Dodger southpaw, turned in 2.57 ERA last year, second best in National League, and had 16-12 mark.



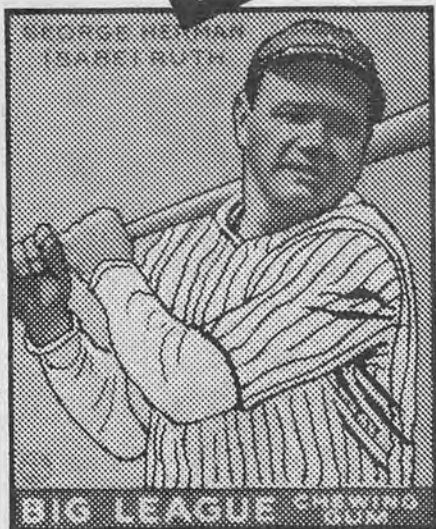
RICK MONDAY, slugging outfielder acquired from the Cubs, will lend needed punch to Dodger attack in 1977.

DON SUTTON became 20-game winner for first time in his career, posted a 21-10 record and 2.06 ERA last year.



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ries that handicapped centerfield Dusty Baker, right-fielder Reggie Smith and shortstop Bill Russell last season, when the Dodgers won 92 games but finished second, 10 lengths behind the Reds.

It's easy to see why the Dodgers couldn't keep pace. The Reds outhit them, .280 to .251, outscored them by a margin of 249 runs (857 to 608), outhomered them, 141 to 91, and outstole them, 210 to 144.

The Dodgers dropped out of first place on May 29 and the Reds led all the rest of the way.

Cincinnati won 13 of the 18 meetings between the teams and the Dodgers were further damaged by their inability to cope with their nearest neighbors. They lost 12 of 18 against San Diego.

Still, it was another big year at the gate for owner Walter O'Malley and his son, club president Peter O'Malley. Though fans are beginning to chafe over the inability to match strides with the Reds, the Dodgers opted not to make a serious bid for improvement in the re-entry draft.

High finishes in the standings have hurt the Dodgers in the free agent draft over the years and the farm system doesn't spawn prospects the way it once did.

However, general manager Al Campanis gave the Dodgers' title hopes a shot in the arm in January when he traded sub shortstop Ivan DeJesus and left-fielder Bill Buckner to the Cubs for the centerfielder and lefthand power hitter the Los Angeles team had sought for so long—Rick Monday of the Cubs. The Dodgers also got reliever Mike Garman (2-4, one save).

Monday hit 32 homers, drove in 77 runs and averaged .272 last season and will give better balance to the Los Angeles attack. He'll play center, solving a problem spot.

When the Dodgers are healthy, which they've seldom been the last two seasons, they fear no one. That's partly because of a pitching staff that ranked second only to the Mets in the NL last season.

That's remarkable, considering that they lost star righthander Andy Messersmith, who was declared a free agent, and that they traded away their 1974 Cy

Young Award winner, reliever Mike Marshall.

If the Dodgers are to catch the Reds this year, and that appears unlikely, they'll need even further pitching improvement and it will require strong comebacks on the part of Smith, Baker, second baseman Davey Lopes and righthander Burt Hooton.

"They (the Dodgers) are so dependent on (Steve) Garvey and (Ron) Cey—they both have to hit, the pressure is always on them," says Cincinnati manager George (Sparky) Anderson.

Garvey (.317, 13 homers, 80 RBI) has been a jewel of consistency, averaging over .300 for four seasons in a row while playing a dazzling first base. Cey, the stocky third baseman, has clouted 66 homers (18-25-23) and driven in 278 runs (97-101-80) over the last three seasons.

Russell (.274) had his finest year at short. The Dodgers hated to give up young leftfielder Buckner (.301, 28 stolen bases) but still have depth in left field led up by Baker, who will shift from center. He concealed a knee injury and was a disappointment (.242, 4 homers, 39 RBI, only 2 thefts). Smith, the veteran switchhitter, came over from St. Louis and hit 18 homers but injuries limited him to 112 games and he knocked in only 49 runs, low-water mark in his ten seasons as a big leaguer.

More alarming, Lopes was felled by a spring injury, played in only 117 games and still managed to steal 63 bases. Lasorda believes Lopes can break Lou Brock's major league record for one season, if healthy.

Lopes, Russell and Monday will head Lasorda's revised batting order, Russell being elevated from the No. 8 spot to take advantage of his speed.

Still, much depends on a fine starting staff that includes Don Sutton (21-10), Doug Rau (16-12), Rick Rhoden (12-3), Hooton (11-15) and Tommy John (10-10 after a remarkable comeback).

Knuckleballer Charlie Hough (12-8 with 18 saves) leads a bullpen that includes Stan Wall (2-2 with one save), Al Downing (1-2 with no saves) and Elias Sosa (6-8 with four saves). Rookies Rick Sutcliffe (10-11 at Waterbury); Rex Hudson (8-5 at Albu-

RON CEY gets glad hand from TOM LASORDA, new LA manager this year, after socking one of his 23 homers.



MIKE IVIE, burly first baseman for San Diego Padres, batted .291 last season.

BUTCH METZGER, Padre reliever, had 16 saves and 2.93 ERA as rookie.





RANDY JONES, the Cy Young Award winner who won 22 games in '76, is a question mark because of arm surgery.

querque) and Dennis Lewallyn (15-10 at Albuquerque) are bidding for jobs.

The Dodgers have some rather talented subs (Manny Mota, Ed Goodson, Rick Auerbach, John Hale, Henry Cruz, Glenn Burke, Lee Lacy and Joe Simpson) but they can't match the Reds' firepower.

SAN DIEGO PADRES

The Padres are billing themselves as baseball's most improved team, yet they approached their ninth season with some apprehension.

The addition of outfielder George Hendrick, catcher-first baseman Gene Tenace and reliever Rollie Fingers, all obtained last fall, raises hopes that the San Diego team can reach the .500 level for the first time in history but the Padres' fate again seems to rest on Randy Jones.

A 20-game winner the last two seasons (20-12 in 1975 and 22-14 in 1976), the National League's Cy Young Award winner suffered nerve damage in his left arm last September and had to undergo surgery. A complete recovery seems likely but isn't assured.

Without the little sinkerball specialist, the Padres would be in serious trouble. He accounted for 28 per cent of their 71 victories in 1975 and for 30 per cent of their 73 triumphs last season.

The Jones situation is chancy and so is the middle of the San Diego infield. The plan is to go with rook-

ies at shortstop (Bill Almon) and at second base (Mike Champion).

Tenace, who had knee problems at Oakland, is expected to be the regular catcher and the Padres welcome his big bat. However, there is concern over whether he'll be able to deal with rival base stealers such as Davey Lopes, Lou Brock, Cesar Cedeno, Joe Morgan and Enos Cabell, to name only a few.

The Padres helped themselves more than any of their rivals because they were the only NL team which signed as many as two players (Tenace and Fingers) in the re-entry draft last fall. To get Hendrick, a much-needed power hitter from Cleveland, the Padres gave up three players who no longer figured in their every-day plans.

They were catcher Fred Kendall, left fielder John Grubb and utility infielder Hector Torres.

"I think we're 50 per cent stronger than we were last season," says Padre president Buzzie Bavasi. "Lack of power was one of our problems (the Padres were next-to-last in the NL with only 64 homers). I feel we've remedied that. Over the last four years, Hendrick has averaged just over 22 homers and 74 runs batted in per year. Tenace has averaged 25 homers and 78 RBI the last four years.

"I'm counting on Tenace and Hendrick to drive in 80 runs apiece. With Hendrick, we've added a new dimension. Now we have the speed we've been looking for."

The Padres figure to have new faces at five positions in 1977. Tenace replaces Kendall behind the plate, Hendrick takes over in centerfield from Willie Davis (who was sold to the Chunichi Dragons), Champion replaces Tito Fuentes at second, Almon succeeds Enzo Hernandez at short and either Jerry Turner or rookie Gene Richards will replace Grubb in left.

The holdovers are Mike Ivie (.291, seven homers, 70 RBI) at first base, Doug Rader (.257, nine homers, 55 RBI) at third and Dave Winfield (.283, 13 homers, 69 RBI) in right.

Barring further trades, either Turner or Richards will be the only lefthand hitter in the lineup. Turner batted .306 the last half of the season to raise his final average to .267 but he'll be pressed by Richards, an excellent baserunner who has hit for high averages in the minors.

The Padres are billing their bullpen of Fingers, Butch Metzger and Dave Tomlin as the equal of any in the majors.

Fingers had a 13-11 record and 20 saves with Oakland. Metzger, co-rookie of the year in the NL, had an 11-4 record and 16 saves. Both are righthanders. Tomlin, a lefthander, was 0-1 with no saves but his earned run average for his final 51 innings was a microscopic 1.76.

Jones, lefthander Brent Strom (12-16), righthander Dave Freisleben (10-13) and righthander Tom Griffin (9-6) will start. Rick Sawyer (5-3), Dan Spillner (2-11), Alan Foster (3-6), Dave Wehrmeister (0-4), Rich Folkers (2-3), Jerry Johnson (1-3) and rookie Bob Shirley will battle for the remaining three spots on the staff.

If Jones is sound, the Padres should reach the .500 level.

HOUSTON ASTROS

One is advised not to mention the "sophomore jinx" around the Astros because it is a condition to which they're vulnerable.

Manager Bill Virdon and general manager Tal Smith took a lot of bows last season because the Astros improved from 64 victories and last place in 1975 to 80 victories and the No. 3 spot in the National League West.

Most of the credit was attributed to seven rookie pitchers who emerged from the minors to distinguish themselves in Houston's rebuilding program. The Astros were even further blessed when six-foot, eight-inch J. R. Richard, a 26-year-old righthander, finally blossomed to win 20 of his 35 decisions.

Baseball history is littered with cases where second-year players floundered and the Astros can only hope it doesn't happen to pitchers such as Joaquin Andujar, Dan Larson, Bo McLaughlin, Gene Pentz, Mark Lemongello, Gil Rondon and Joe Sambito. If Houston is to make further strides this season, and that is questionable, then all seven must continue to progress.

Andujar, picked up in a trade with Cincinnati, is a 24-year-old righthander who was 9-10. He beat the Reds three times.

Larson, brought up from Memphis, is a 22-year-old breaking ball specialist who was 5-8 with an impressive 3.03 earned run average.

McLaughlin, also pressed into the starting rotation, was 4-5 with a 2.84 ERA. He's a 23-year-old righthander.

Pentz, a righthand reliever, was 3-3 with five saves and a 2.95 ERA.

Lemongello, 21, is a righthander who was 3-1 with a 2.79 ERA in four late-season starts.

Sambito, a lefthand reliever, went from Columbus to Memphis and finally to Houston, where he was 3-2 with one save.

Rondon had some problems but broke even in four decisions.

The Astros employed still another rookie pitcher, Jose Sosa, but he had no decisions or saves in nine games.

BOB WATSON, Astros first basemen, hit .313 and drove in 102 runs in 1976 and J.R. RICHARD had 20 victories.



CESAR CEDENO, who hit .297 with 18 homers in 1976, knocks ball loose from Dodger catcher STEVE YEAGER.

It was an encouraging year for the Houston team, although its attendance again was disappointing (886,146).

The Astros underwent an ownership change, Judge Roy Hofheinz losing control of the team he entered into the NL in 1962, and they were inactive in the re-entry draft.

However, management made several off-season moves that might strengthen the team. The development of so many young pitchers prompted the Astros to trade veteran righthander Larry Dierker (13-14 with four shutouts) to the Cardinals for a much-needed catcher, Joe Ferguson (.222 with six homers). Houston receivers were charged with 32 passed balls in 1976 (Philadelphia and Cincinnati each had only six).

Houston rivals were able to run on Cliff Johnson, Ed Hermann and Skip Jutze, the Astros' catchers. Ferguson could change that. Virdon and Smith have reason for optimism.

First baseman Bob Watson had a big year (.313, 16 homers, 102 RBI). Second baseman Rob Andrews hit .256, his finest year. Roger Metzger batted only .210 but led NL shortstops in fielding.

Third baseman Enos Cabell (.273) stole 43 bases. Centerfielder Cesar Cedeno, 26, could explode this season after hitting .297 with 18 homers, 83 RBI and 58 stolen bases. Left fielder Jose Cruz must repeat





JOE FERGUSON is nabbed at home by BIFF POCOROBA, who caught 54 games for the Atlanta Braves last season.

his finest year (.303 with 28 stolen bases).

The trading of Greg Gross, a high-average hitter with no power or speed (he went to the Cubs for a minor league infielder) has opened up right field for Leon Roberts (.289, 7 homers), Wilbur Howard (.220) and newcomer Jim Fuller, who had 19 homers with Rochester.

The Astros are pulling for Fuller because of his power.

The Houston team was seventh in the NL in fielding, seventh in pitching, fifth in hitting, 10th in homers (partly because of the Astrodome's spacious confines) and second only to Cincinnati in stolen bases.

It is a team without a lefthand hitter of any consequence and it played poorly last season against the top two finishers in each division, going 17-43 against those four clubs. The Astros were 6-12 against the Reds, 5-13 against the Dodgers, 4-8 vs. the Phils and 2-10 vs. Pittsburgh.

Against everyone else, the Astros were 63-39, a .618 clip.

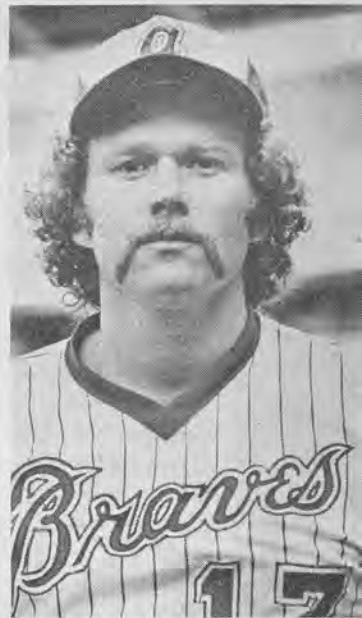
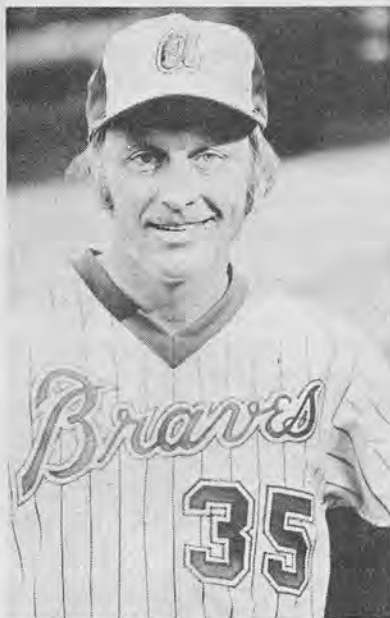
They lack depth, power and lefthand hitting but speed will take them a long way and much will depend on the young pitching. Richard, Andujar, McLaughlin, Lemongello and Larson could be joined in the starting rotation by Joe Niekro (4-8), Mike Cosgrove (3-4) or Joe McIntosh, who was out all year with a bad arm. Ken Forsch (4-3 with 19 saves) heads the bullpen.

The Astros have a lot riding on their kid pitchers.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Some cynics may suggest that the Braves will be better if only because they traded one fifth of their last place team to get a power hitting right fielder, Jeff Burroughs, from the Texas Rangers.

Atlanta has cleaned house in each of Ted Turner's



PHIL NIEKRO, left, knuckled down for 17 wins in 1976 and ANDY MESSERSMITH had 11-11 mark with 3.04 ERA.

first two winters as owner and the Braves further beefed up their anemic attack when Turner signed San Francisco left fielder Gary Matthews in the re-entry draft.

The Braves were a bitter disappointment to Turner, manager Dave Bristol and Atlanta's dwindling collection of fans last season. The club won only 70 games and finished last in the NL West.

Trades that sent Dusty Baker to Los Angeles, Mike Lum to Cincinnati and Ralph Garr to the White Sox didn't pan out. Shortstop Darrel Chaney led the league in errors (37). Centerfielder Jim Wynn, since sold to the Yankees, batted only .207 and right fielder Ken Henderson knocked in only 61 runs. The club was 11th in hitting, 10th in pitching and 10th in fielding.

However, you had to give Turner an E for effort. He signed former Dodger righthander Andy Messersmith, the celebrated free agent, to a \$1 million contract, obtained expensive Dodger reliever Mike Marshall, acquired talented first baseman Willie Montanez from San Francisco, signed the Giants' Matthews and traded for Burroughs, who had 18 homers and 86 RBI for Texas.

The negotiations for Matthews led to Turner's one-year suspension by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who charged tampering. Kuhn, however, can't keep Turner from rooting and there should be more to cheer about this season.

"I know we've improved our hitting," says Bristol. "We've had a year together, which will help. So will having everyone healthy again."

One of the casualties was centerfielder Rowland Office, who was limited to 99 games and batted .281. Matthews, who'll play left, batted .279, hit 20 homers, had 84 RBI and stole 12 bases. Burroughs hit 108 homers in the American League, 102 of them in the last four seasons.

The powerful righthand batter was psyched out,

however, by winds that blew in from left field in Texas. One look at the low fence in Atlanta convinced him that he had found a new home.

Montanez, who bats lefthanded, came over from San Francisco in June and finished the year at .317, with 11 homers and 84 RBI. He is the strongest link in an infield that includes Rod Gilbreath at second, Chaney at short and Jerry Royster at third. Gilbreath batted .251 with one homer, Chaney hit .252 with one homer and Royster averaged .248. He had five homers and stole 24 bases.

Rob Belloir (.200) and Craig Robinson (.235) are subs in an infield that is judged to be porous.

The Braves have had problems behind the plate and they're placing strong hopes in Dale Murphy, a 21-year-old, 6-4, 190-pounder who came up late in the season to bat .262 in 19 games. If he doesn't make it, Atlanta can fall back on Vic Correll (.225) and Biff Pocoroba (.241).

Atlanta gave up a starter (Carl Morton), two relievers (Adrian Devine and Roger Moret) and two outfielders (Henderson and Dave May) in the Burroughs trade, but the Braves' pitching could be respectable.

Messersmith finished with only an 11-11 record but was one of the hottest pitchers in baseball in mid-season, or until he suffered a leg injury that sharply reduced his effectiveness the final two months.

He'll be part of a "big three" that includes righthanders Phil Niekro (17-11) and Dick Ruthven (14-17). Ruthven was an enigma to the Braves. The 26-year-old Californian lost eight of his last nine decisions after an impressive first half.

The other one or two spots in the rotation will be up for grabs among Frank LaCorte, a hard thrower who was 3-12; Preston Hanna (4-9 at Richmond), Joey McLaughlin (12-8 at Savannah), Jamie East-erly (1-1), Rick Camp (10-11 at Richmond), Buzz Capra (0-1) and Bruce Dal Canton (3-5).

Marshall missed the last part of the season with injuries but returns to head a bullpen that will include Pablo Torrealba (0-2) and Max Leon (2-4). Marshall was 6-4 and had 14 saves in his appearances with the Dodgers and Atlanta.

The Braves' bench will include outfielders Cito

Gaston (.291), Tom Paciorek (.290) and Brian Assel-stine (.212).

Atlanta is improved but probably again will have problems on defense and it appears to lack pitching depth.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Defections from the ranks have taken a toll on the Giants and a rebuilding job lies ahead for rookie manager Joe Altobelli.

The optimism of one spring ago was dashed when the Giants finished 10th in the NL in runs scored, seven in homers and last in fielding (186 errors in 162 games). Pitching enabled San Francisco to finish one game ahead of fifth-place San Diego and four in advance of last-place Atlanta.

Willie Montanez' dissatisfaction with chilly, wind-swept Candlestick Park led the Giants to trade him to the Braves, for whom he batted .317 and drove in 84 runs.

The San Francisco attack was further weakened last fall when left fielder Gary Matthews played out his option and signed with Atlanta in the re-entry draft. Matthews, the object of tampering charges that brought Atlanta owner Ted Turner a one-year suspension from baseball, averaged .279, hit 20 homers and had 84 RBI.

The Giants' firepower was even further reduced when they returned third baseman Ken Reitz to his original club, St. Louis, for righthander Lynn McGlothen (13-15). Reitz was a .267 hitter who drove in 66 runs.

In other moves, the Giants swapped catcher Dave Rader (.263), righthander John D'Acquisto (3-8) and lefthander Mike Caldwell (1-7) to the Cardinals for veteran lefthand hitter Willie Crawford (.304 with nine homers, 50 RBI).

The Giants can expect a steady diet of lefthand pitching this year because three of their top offensive threats bat lefthanded—Crawford, who'll play left field; first baseman Darrell Evans (.205, 11 homers, 46 RBI) and outfielder-first baseman Gary Thomas-son (.259, eight homers, 38 RBI). And there's Willie McCovey if he shows form in Spring training.

Larry Herndon, who batted .288 as a rookie, is

WILLIE MONTANEZ, left, and GARY MATTHEWS, former Giants with the Braves, each drove in 84 runs last year.



RANDY MOFFITT posted 14 saves, 6-6 record for Giants during '76 season.

LARRY HERNDON batted .288 as rookie last year and takes over in center.



pencilled in to play center.

The San Francisco infield, Altobelli's biggest problem was reduced somewhat with the acquisition of NL Batting Champion Bill Madlock from the Chicago Cubs who will succeed Reitz at third base.

Clark, a former third baseman, played the outfield last season, mostly in the minors. He batted .225 in 26 games with the Giants and hit only two homers. However, he slugged 23 homers two years ago in the Texas League.

Another rookie, Johnnie Lemaster (22), is scheduled to take over at short from disappointing veteran Chris Speier, who dropped off to a .226 average. Lemaster batted .210 in 33 games with San Francisco.

Still another rookie, Gary Alexander (24), may beat out Marc Hill and Mike Sadek for the starting catcher's job. Alexander was a .319 hitter at Phoenix but averaged only .178 in 23 games with the Giants. Hill hit .183 and Sadek .204.

Speier may try to beat out Marty Perez (.257) and Derrel Thomas (.232) at second, and he's also available as Madlock's backup at third. The Giants have Chris Arnold, Bruce Miller, Vic Harris and Jack Clark as backup infielders.

There will be a burden on the Giants' talented pitching staff. The starting rotation is solid—John Montefusco (16-14), Jim Barr (15-12), McGlothen (13-15) and Ed Halicki (12-14). All are righthanders.

Altobelli needs a lefthand starter and has three prospects. John Curtis, acquired from St. Louis, was 6-11 with the Cardinals. Bob Knepper, a rookie, was 14-10 at Phoenix and 1-2 with San Francisco. Another rookie, Frank Riccelli was 9-11 at Phoenix and 1-1 with the Giants. Rob Dressler, a righthander, also is a candidate, though he was 3-10 last year as a rookie.

Lefthander Gary Lavelle (10-6 with 12 saves) and righthander Randy Moffitt (6-6 with 14 saves) head a bullpen that includes Charlie Williams (2-0) and Dave Heaverlo (4-4).

The Giants showed a modest attendance gain in Bob Lurie's first year as owner but they've drawn less than a million for five seasons in a row and in eight of their last nine campaigns. Realistically, the club could finish last for the first time since 1946.

BILL MADLOCK repeated as NL batting champion in 1976 for Cubs, joined Giants after trade for Bobby Murcer.



JOHN "THE COUNT" MONTEFUSCO came through with 2nd straight strong season, recording 16 wins, 2.85 ERA.

East PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

The Phillies, after winning their first title of any kind (Eastern Division) since their National League pennant with the 1950 Whiz Kids, can look forward to another playoff for the pennant.

Question is: how will they be affected by the 1976 playoffs, when they were wiped out (6-3, 6-2, 7-6) in the minimum three games by Cincinnati's eventual repeaters as world champions?

The Phils won 101 games in 1976 (one less than the Reds) and that was nine more than their previous all-time high (92 in 1964). They attracted record numbers (2,480,150) to Veterans Stadium, though there was late-season panic that threatened the security of manager Danny Ozark and his players.

It was an experience that should have tempered and hardened the Phils for what lies ahead. On Aug. 24, they led second-place Pittsburgh by a seemingly insurmountable 15½ games.

From that point through Sept. 17 (with two weeks to go), the Phils lost 17 of 23 decisions. Their lead dwindled to three games, with only 16 remaining.

As it turned out, the Phils were beaten only three times the rest of the way and won their division. Crowds in excess of 62,000 at Philadelphia greeted the first two games of their league playoffs against the Reds and, later, Ozark was named National League "manager of the year."

How will the Phils respond this year?

Well, they've lost the right side of their infield. First baseman Richie Allen (.268, 15 homers, 49 RBI) and second baseman Dave Cash (.284 with 189 hits and 54 walks) both played out their options.



JAY JOHNSTONE had his third fine season with the Phillies, batting .318 on 140 hits, 38 doubles, four triples, five HR.

GREG LUZINSKI, Phillies slugger, belted 21 homers, drove in 95 runs and had a .304 batting mark in 1976 season.



Neither was fully replaced. Pittsburgh third baseman Richie Hebner (.249, 8 homers, 51 RBI) was signed in the re-entry draft and will try his hand at first base. When Cash went to Montreal, the Phils traded reserve catcher Johnny Oates (.253) to the Dodgers for substitute Ted Sizemore (.241, no homers).

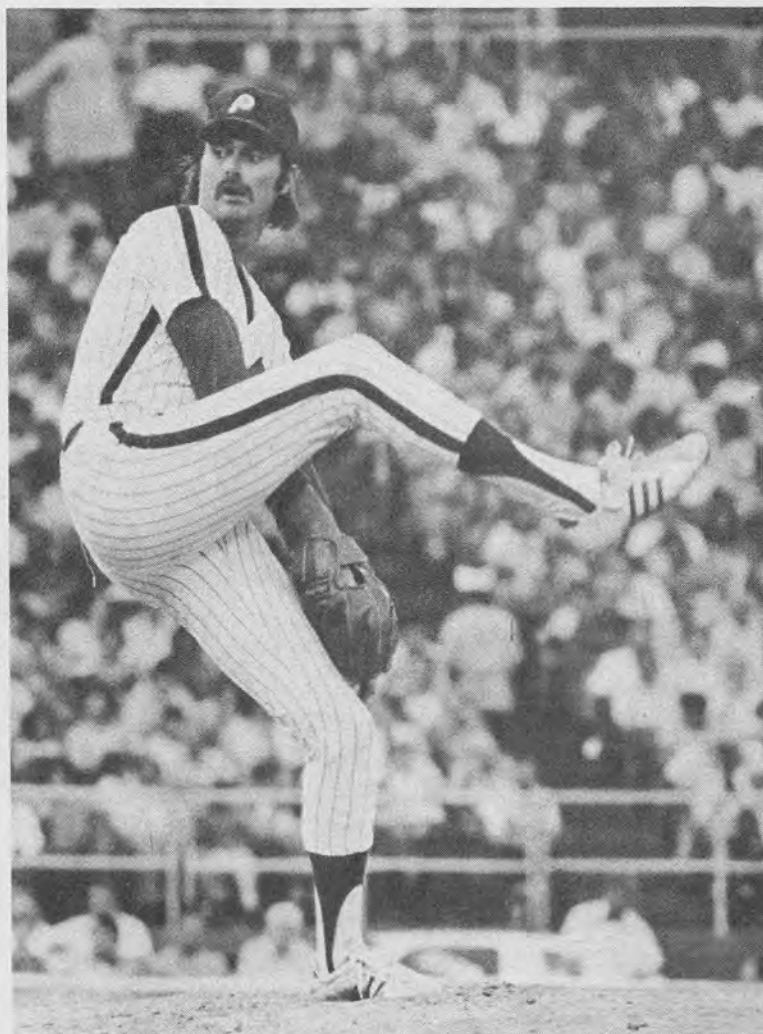
Sizemore, 32, lacks size, speed, power and range, but he batted second at St. Louis the year (1974) Lou Brock stole a record 118 bases. Sizemore will divide time at second with Terry Harmon (.295), long a sub with the Phils.

The Phils will miss Cash leading off and reaching base more than 200 times a season. They have to hope that, with Sizemore and Hebner, they catch lightning in a bottle the way they did with Ollie Brown, Jay Johnstone and Bobby Tolan.

Johnstone, released by the Cardinals in 1974, has batted .295, .329 and .318 in three seasons as an oftentimes right fielder.

Brown, after shuffling from the Giants to the Padres to Oakland, Milwaukee and Houston, has batted .303 and .254 in two seasons as a part-time outfielder and pinchhitter with the Quakers.

Tolan, released by San Diego last spring, averaged



STEVE CARLTON, 32-year-old lefthander, gets better with age, registering a 20-7 record, and 3.11 ERA last year.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES



JOHN CANDELARIA, big righthander, tossed no-hitter last season for Pirates and had 16-7 record, 3.15 ERA.

.261, hit five homers and stole 10 bases last season while filling in at first base and in the outfield.

They were what was needed for a Philadelphia team that is otherwise sound.

All-Star catcher Bob Boone (.271) had his finest year. Shortstop Larry Bowa (.248) and third baseman Mike Schmidt (.262, 38 homers, 107 RBI, 14 stolen bases) represent a strong left side of the infield.

In the outfield, Garry Maddox (.330, 6 homers, 68 RBI) is a defensive genius in center. There is at least mild concern in left because Greg (The Bull) Luzinski (.304, 21 homers, 95 RBI) suffered a knee injury that seemed to affect his power. He hit only one homer the last five weeks of the season.

The Phils were a close third behind the Mets and Dodgers in pitching and their staff is deeper, perhaps, than either of the other two.

Lefthander Steve Carlton (20-7), who is 32, could get even better after winning 111 games the last six seasons and becoming one of five National Leaguers to reach the 20-victory circle in 1976.

The Phils are blessed with four other proven starters and a newcomer, Randy Lersch (13-11 at Oklahoma City) who excites rival scouts.

Larry Christenson was 13-8, Jim Lonborg 18-10, Jim Kaat (12-14) and Tom Underwood (10-5).

The Phils had a good bullpen to go with their deep starting staff. Tug McGraw (7-6 with 11 saves) didn't seem to throw as well as he once did but the veteran lefthander is ably supported by Ron Reed (8-7 with 14 saves), Gene Garber (9-3 with 11 saves), Ron Schueler (1-0 with 3 saves) and Wayne Twitchell (3-1 with one save).

The Pirates were too late making a September run at Philadelphia last season and they've done little, it would appear, to bridge the nine games that eventually separated them from the Eastern Division winners.

The Bucs must cope with some significant changes. Danny Murtaugh, who managed them off and on for 15 seasons (including world titles in 1960-71) retired at the end of the year and died of a stroke shortly thereafter.

Joe Brown retired as general manager after 21 seasons, most of them highly successful.

Now Harding (Pete) Peterson runs the front office, Chuck Tanner has come over from Oakland as manager and both face problems.

Time was when the Pirates boasted one of the most feared attacks in the majors. However, to get Tanner, the Pirates dealt catcher Manny Sanguillen (.290, 2 homers) to Oakland and that caused an uproar in a city where attendance has been on a recent decline in face of the Steelers' successes in the National Football League.

Sanguillen, who had averaged .300 since 1969, was scrapped as part of a rebuilding program. It started late last season when the Bucs dealt 36-year-old lefthand reliever Ramon Hernandez to the Cubs.

Sanguillen, 33, had reached the point that he couldn't cope with enemy baserunners. After he left, the Pirates studied many offers for Richie Zisk (.289, 21 homers, 89 RBI) and dealt the slow-footed left fielder to the White Sox for two relievers—righthander Rich Gossage and lefthander Terry Forster.

A third regular, third baseman Richie Hebner, played out his option and signed with Philadelphia.

There are other complications for Tanner and Peterson.

WILLIE STARGELL was hampered by injuries last year, but batted 20 homers and drove home 65 runs in 117 games.



Centerfielder Al Oliver, who seems to be dissatisfied in Pittsburgh, was the object of much trade talk during the winter. First baseman Willie Stargell, 37, was limited to 117 games by injuries last year and righthander Dave Giusti, once the pride of the bullpen, became ineffective and seldom used at age 37.

But Tanner has some reasons for optimism. The Pirates were third in hitting, third in runs scored, tied for second in homers, were fourth in stolen bases but only ninth in fielding.

Barring a trade, Sanguillen was to be replaced by Duffy Dyer. (.223 with three homers), Ed Ott (.308) or rookie Steve Nicosia (.262 at Chareleston).

The infield isn't all that solid. Stargell (.257, 20 homers, 65 RBI) is at first. Rennie Stennett (.257, 18 stolen bases) is at second. Frank Taveras (.258 with 58 thefts) is at short, backed up by Mario Mendoza (.185). Taveras committed 35 errors.

Bill Robinson (.303, 21 homers, 64 RBI) probably will be at third if the Pirates can't arrange a trade. Robinson, an outfielder, spelled Hebner in 37 games last season but had a low fielding average at this unfamiliar spot.

Ken Macha (.301 with 14 homers at Charlotte) also will bid at third.

Oliver (.323, 12 homers, 61 RBI) may move to left field, replacing Zisk and making room for the Bucs to platoon youngsters Omar Moreno (.270, 2 homers

BILL ROBINSON, in one of his appearances at third base for Pirates, erases DICK ALLEN in start of double play.



SQUAWK! Mets second baseman FELIX MILLAN lunges for

in 48 games) and Tony Armas (.235, 21 homers at Charlotte) in center.

Dave Parker (.313 with 13 homers, 90 RBI) returns in right field.

A place may be reserved for 22-year-old Miguel Dilone a switchhitting outfielder who batted .336 and stole 61 bases for Charlotte.

The Pirates have an abundance of starting pitchers. Three are lefthanders—John Candelaria (16-17), Jerry Reuss (14-9) and Jim Rooker (15-8). Three are righthanders—Bruce Kison (14-9), Larry Demery (10-7) and Doc Medich (8-11 after winning 49 games the previous three seasons with the Yankees).

The departure of Hernandez and the decline of Giusti hampered the bullpen but Kent Tekulve (5-3, 9 saves) is back and the trade (of Zisk) for Gossage and Forster should prop up the relief corps.

Gossage was 9-17 as a starter with the White Sox but was miscast, apparently. In 1975, he had a 9-8 record and led the American League in saves with 26.

Forster, once an equally-hard thrower, must come back from arm problems after a 2-12 season with the White Sox.

Stargell, Parker and Oliver, the club's three top offensive threats, all bat lefthanded as does first baseman-outfielder Ed Kirkpatrick (.233), one of the club's top subs.

The "Lumber Company" is developing termites.

NEW YORK METS

For those who watched the Rose Bowl, the Mets are mindful of the Michigan Wolverines, who were single-barreled. They could run but they couldn't pass.

The Mets have pitching, the best in the National League in 1976. However, they were ninth in hitting, sixth in runs scored and last in stolen bases (only 66).

Their pitching, their defense (which was fourth)



Dodgers' RON CEY, who thinks he has just stolen base. But umpire DUTCH RENNERT says otherwise and Cey hollers.

and the return to good health of Dave Kingman are sources of encouragement for Joe Frazier as he begins his second season as manager with a new coaching staff that includes Tom Burgess, Willie Mays and Denny Sommers (Rube Walker and Joe Pignatano return).

Kingman had 32 homers when he suffered an injury on July 19, a mishap that shelved him until late August. The big righthand hitter was leading the league when hurt and, at the end, he was only one behind Mike Schmidt (38-37).

The Mets hobbled along at a 16-17 clip during Kingman's absence. They were third when he left and third at the finish as attendance fell off in the face of competition from the Yankees, who were in a rebuilt stadium and en route to their first pennant in 12 years.

The Mets have finished fifth, third and third in the three seasons since their 1973 pennant and they have taken a back seat in New York to the Yankees.

The American Leaguers grabbed the headlines last winter when they signed two of the re-entry draft's biggest names—Baltimore outfielder Reggie Jackson and Cincinnati lefthander Don Gullett.

Board chairman M. Donald Grant was one of those critical of other teams for going to such expense for free agents. Tom Seaver, chairman of the board among Mets players, was critical of the club for not trying harder to strengthen itself.

Seaver had reason to complain, considering that his contract was tied to an attendance clause. The three-time Cy Young Award winner had to settle for a 14-11 record, largely because the Mets so poorly supported him.

Seaver was shut out five times, three of them by San Diego.

He shouldn't expect appreciably more help this year. Neither should Jerry Koosman, Jon Matlack nor Mickey Lolich, three other starters who give the Mets the best front-line lefthand pitching in the league.

Koosman (21-10 with a 2.70 ERA) was one of only



TOM SEAVER, left, 14-11 with 2.54 ERA took backseat in '76 to JERRY KOOSMAN, who won 21 games for Mets.

five 20-game winners in the NL, had three shutouts and should look forward to a big year after capturing 15 of his last 19 decisions in 1976.

Matlack (17-10) was 10th in ERA (2.95) and could become a 20-game winner for the first time this year.

Lolich, 36, was 8-13 in his first year in the National League and his retirement was feared. However, he returns as the No. 4 starter.

The fifth spot in this strong rotation, it's believed, will go to one of three righthanders—Craig Swan (6-9), Jackson Todd or Randy Tate. Todd (13-9) and Tate (7-14) were at Tidewater.

The Mets have to hope 30-year-old righthander Skip Lockwood, continues to prove he's for real. Lockwood, after a number of indistinguished seasons with Seattle, Milwaukee and the Angels, put it all together last season when he was 10-7 with 19 saves.

He is supported by Bob Apodaca (3-7, 5 saves), Rick Baldwin (0-0 with a 2.35 ERA), Nino Espinosa



HECTOR CRUZ, left, who hits with power, moves to Cardinal outfield in 1977 after rookie season at third base. PETE FALCONE, center, won 12 games in 1976 while JOHN DENNY, right, led the NL with 2.52 ERA and had 11-9 mark.

(4-4) and Bob Myrick, who might be the only left-hander in the bullpen.

Myrick, 24, was 1-1 in 21 games after coming up from Tidewater, where he was 2-0.

Thirty-four-year-old, injury-plagued catcher Jerry Grote (.272) had threatened to quit but may return. Otherwise, John Stearns (.262 with 2 homers) or Ron Hodges (.226 with 4 homers) will catch.

Oldsters Joe Torre (.306, 5 homers) and Ed Kranepool (.292, 10 homers) may divide time at first base and another veteran who has slowed up, 33-year-old Felix Millan (.282), is back at second. Bud Harrelson (.234) returns at short, at 32, and has been slowed by injuries. Roy Staiger, who hit .220 as a rookie, will be at third.

Kingman (.238 with 135 strikeouts) will play right and John Milner (.271, 15 homers, 78 RBI) probably will be in left, with Bruce Boischlair (.287, 2 homers) in center. Mike Vail, the late-season sensation of 1975, is recovered from 1976 injuries and will contest in the outfield with Pepe Manguel (.237), Lee Mazzilli (.195), Benny Ayala (.115) and Billy Baldwin (.273).

The Mets are longshots.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

The Cardinals have gone downhill the last two seasons and there seems little reason for Vern Rapp to expect he can turn things around.

His predecessor, Red Schoendienst (now a coach with Oakland) set a Cardinal record for longevity (12 seasons), won two pennants (1967-68) and one world title (1967) but couldn't keep pace with general manager Bing Devine's revolving door policy.

The Cardinals, third in 1974 and fourth in 1975, slipped to fifth last season. Now Rapp, long a minor league manager who was at Denver in 1976, takes over a team with much speed and hitting (the Cardi-

TED SIMMONS, Cardinals regular catcher, batted .291 last season, but his home run production dropped to five.



nals were fourth in team average and in slugging percentages).

However, St. Louis was eighth in pitching and tied for 10th in fielding, two areas that must improve if the Cardinals are to advance.

The Cardinals couldn't help themselves in the re-entry draft but they did some significant juggling during the off season. First, they picked up righthander Larry Dierker (13-14) in a trade that sent catcher-outfielder Joe Ferguson (.211, 4 homers) to Houston.

The acquisition of Dierker set it up for the Cards to trade righthander Lynn McGlothen (13-15) to San Francisco to get back third baseman Ken Reitz (.267, 5 homers, 66 RBI). Only a year before, St. Louis had swapped Reitz to the Giants for left-hander Pete Falcone, one of the National League's most promising prospects.

In still another exchange, the Cardinals took a gamble on shoring up their pitching when they traded veteran outfielder Willie Crawford (.304, 9

homers, 50 RBI) to the Giants for righthander John D'Acquisto (3-8), lefthand reliever Mike Caldwell (1-7) and catcher Dave Rader (.263).

The Cardinals prepped for 1977 with a number of problems.

One is the durability of Lou Brock, the 37-year-old left fielder who is closing in on Ty Cobb's all-time major league record for stolen bases (892). Brock has 865 after swiping 56 last season.

He has batted over .300 (.301 last year) in six of his last seven seasons and the Cardinals can only hope he'll remain healthy.

However, the Cardinals lack power (their 63 homers ranked last in the NL last season, though their big park is partly responsible) and they have problems in a number of areas.

As it stood in the spring, Ted Simmons (.291) will catch and try to recover from a five-year low for homers (5) and a six-year low for RBI (75).

Keith Hernandez (.289, 7 homers, 46 RBI) should be better at first base after his first full season in the majors and things should improve at short for Gary Templeton (.291 with 11 stolen bases in 53 games as a rookie).

Mike Tyson (.286) played well at second base, despite injuries, and should improve.

Reitz, slow of foot, is a steady fielder who ends Hector Cruz' one-year stay at third base. Cruz batted only .228 and his 26 errors were tops at the position in the NL, but he did contribute 13 homers and drove in 71 runs.

Brock will be in left for 100 to 135 games, it'll be Bake McBride or Jerry Mumphrey in center and either Cruz or Mike Anderson in right.

McBride was hitting .335 last summer when he was felled by a knee injury that required surgery, idling him after 72 games.

He could be traded because Mumphrey, another swift, young lefthand hitter, came on to steal 22 bases and average .258 in 112 games.

Cruz, with his power, will battle in right field with Anderson (.291 with one homer).

The Cardinals have Jerry Davanon (reacquired from Houston) and veteran Don Kessinger as backups in the infield, Rader and Ken Rudolph to spell Simmons and a reserve outfield that could include Tony Scott and/or Charlie Chant.

Dierker, Falcone (12-16), John Denny (11-9) and Bob Forsch (8-10) shape up as four of the Cardinals' starting pitchers. All except Falcone are righthanders.

The Cardinals are betting on the come with D'Acquisto, 25, a hard-throwing righthander who couldn't overcome control problems with the Giants after recovering from arm surgery. Caldwell, also repaired by surgery, and righthander Harry Rasmussen (6-12) will get shots at starting jobs.

Lefthander Al Hrabosky (8-6 with 13 saves) hopes to regain his 1975 form (13-2, 22 saves) and leads a bullpen that probably will include righthander Steve Dunning (2-6 at Montreal), righthander Tom Walker (1-2, 3 saves) and righthander Roric Harrison (2-4 at Tulsa).

The Cards lack a proven righthand reliever, but that is only one of Rapp's concerns.

CHICAGO CUBS

The Cubs have a new manager, Herman Franks, and what he judges to be the best coaching staff in ebaseball (Alvin Dark, Peanuts Lowrey, Ernie Banks, Randy Hundley and Barney Schultz).

They also have a new look at two positions after trading centerfielder-first baseman Rick Monday (32 homers, 77 RBI) to the Dodgers to get a much-needed shortstop, Ivan DeJesus (.171 in 22 games) and left-hand hitting Bill Buckner (.301, 28 stolen bases). Buckner, a leftfielder by trade, probably will play first base.

The Cubs also have a new general manager, Bob Kennedy, the new front office boss who has promised to beef up the club's scouting staff and revive a farm system that hasn't spawned a pennant winner since 1945.

Jim Marshall, belatedly fired as manager in November, finished sixth and last in the East after taking over as manager from Whitey Lockman during the 1974 season. Next year, the Cubs moved up to fifth and last year they finished fourth. To do so and wind up with a 75-87 record, Marshall's athletes had to play at a 44-39 clip the last half of the season. Only two clubs in the East, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, finished stronger.

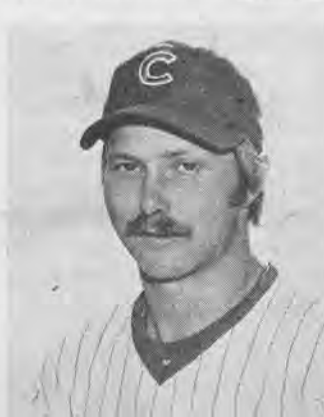
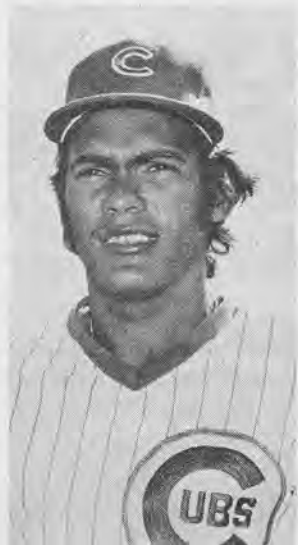
The Cubs were coming, ever so slowly for a team that wound up 26 games out of the lead. However, Franks and his new coaches will need time to familiarize themselves with the personnel.

More important, the front office was unable to strengthen the team in the re-entry draft and no one coming up out of the farm system appears likely to give the Wrigleys the boost they'll need to maintain the progress of the last two and a half years.

RAY BURRIS started to live up to potential last year winning 15, with 3.11 ERA.

STEVE SWISHER, center, caught 107 games for Cubs while batting a mere .236.

MANNY TRILLO, who tightens up Cubs infield at second, hit .239 with 59 RBI.





BOBBY MURCER, traded to Chicago Cubs, batted .259 for Giants in 1976, with 23 homers and 90 runs batted in.

The Cubs were sixth in hitting in the NL, fourth in homers (in cozy Wrigley Field) and fifth in fielding but their pitching (which finished 11th) needs an overhaul and they tied for last in stolen bases.

Late last season, the Cubs moved Monday to first base to make room in centerfield for wide-ranging Joe Wallis. The Cubs had hoped to get lefthander Doug Rau (16-12) from Los Angeles and couldn't, settling for Buckner and DeJesus.

A lefthand starter is something the Cubs need badly. They haven't had a good one since they traded Ken Holtzman to Oakland in 1972.

Buckner and DeJesus will join these holdovers: Steve Swisher (.235, 5 homers) as catcher, Manny Trillo (.239) at second, Jose Cardenal (.299, 8 homers, 23 stolen bases) in left, Wallis (.254) in center and Jerry Morales (.274, 16 homers, 67 RBI) in right.

Bill Madlock won his second straight NL batting title, the first to do so since Pete Rose (1968-69), and made only one more error than Rose (13 to 14), the NL's defensive leader at third. However, owner Phil Wrigley became incensed over Madlock's 1977 salary demands and traded him to the San Francisco Giants for slugging outfielder Bobby Murcer in a five player deal.

Cardenal also could depart following the December trade of a minor league infielder (Julio Gonzalez) to Houston for Greg Gross (.286), a lefthand batter who had a near .300 average in three seasons as Houston's rightfielder.

However, Gross has neither speed nor power (no homers as a big leaguer).

The Cubs' rookie crop numbers only two position players who might stick. Mike Sember, up from Wichita (.241) could help Dave Rosello (.242) and Mick Kelleher (.228 in 124 games) back up DeJesus at short. Jerry Tabb, a lefthand-hitting first baseman at Wichita (.289, 19 homers) might free Buckner for left field duty.

The Cubs lack pitching more than hitting though their staff has reason to be spooked by Wrigley Field, when the wind is blowing out. There, the Cubs lost 14-12 to the Dodgers last spring. There, they also lost 14-4 and 14-2 decisions to the Reds and 13-3 to the Mets. There also was that memorable day (April 17) when the Phils' Mike Schmidt hit four homers and drove in eight runs to help the Phils to an 18-16 victory. They had trailed, 12-1, after three innings.

Ray Burris (15-13), Rick Reuschel (14-12), Steve Renko (8-12) and Bill Bonham (9-13) return as starters and Bruce Sutter (6-3, 10 saves) developed late last season as top man in a bullpen that includes Ramon Hernandez (2-2, 3 saves) and Darold Knowles (5-7, 9 saves). Disappointing Mike Garman (2-4 with one save after being obtained from St. Louis) went to the Dodgers in the Monday swap.

Sore-armed lefthander Ken Frailing (1-2) could help if he recovers but the Cubs seem destined to slip back from fourth place.

MONTREAL EXPOS

The Expos should be somewhat better and they have no way to but up after gaining the fewest victories in the majors last season (55).

Their eight-season low caused manager Karl Kuehl to lose his job last summer. Charlie Fox, the super scout who spelled him temporarily, has replaced Jim Fanning as general manager and has wheeled and dealt to such an extent that a trend in fan decline may be back on the upswing.

The Montreal attendance drop is expected to show a magic reversal if the Expos are able to solve a lease problem on the new stadium. If not, they'll open at Jarry Park.

ELLIS VALENTINE, Montreal outfielder, passed big league test last season with a batting average of .279 in 94 games.





TONY PEREZ, a tough clutch hitter and slugging first baseman, bolsters the Montreal attack this season. He and relief pitcher WILL McENANEY were acquired by Montreal from the champion Cincinnati Reds in an offseason swap.

Dick Williams, who won pennants with Boston and Oakland, was picked up as manager after his release by the California Angels last summer and the Expos have improved in the player field.

First, they signed Philadelphia's Dave Cash, a much-needed second baseman, in the re-entry draft and then they beefed up their power by obtaining veteran first baseman Tony Perez in a trade with Cincinnati.

The two moves opened up possibly one or two other spring trades, one of them specifically involving one of the club's two young catchers (Barry Foote or Gary Carter) as well as Mike Jorgensen, the first baseman-outfielder.

He didn't weaken Montreal's long-range future when he traded Woody Fryman, a 37-year-old left-hand starter, to Cincinnati for Perez. Fryman was 13-13 last season.

However, the Montreal bullpen lost its workhorse with Dale Murray, a 27-year-old righthander, also went to the Reds. Murray had only a 4-9 record but saved 13 victories and was in 81 games. He'll be extremely difficult to replace, considering that he had a hand in 17 of Montreal's 55 triumphs.

There is a question about the Montreal infield, defensively. Perez and Cash, who will man the right side, are better known for their bats than their gloves. So, to a certain extent, are shortstop Tim Foli and third baseman Larry Parrish, the latter guilty of 25 errors in 1976. That was only one under the top figure in the NL.

In the outfield, the Expos probably will have rookie Andre Dawson in left field, veteran Del Unser in center and sophomore Ellis Valentine in right.

Dawson, 22, is a righthander up from Denver, where he slugged 20 homers and averaged .350.

Unser, picked up last summer from the Mets, batted only .228 (with 4 homers) but had entered the year with a .264 lifetime mark.

Valentine, who bats right, averaged .279 with

seven homers and 14 stolen bases in his first real test as a big leaguer.

Barring one or more trades, the Expos will have Bombo Rivera (.276), Jerry White (.245) and perhaps Warren Cromartie (.210) or Sam Mejias (.143 with St. Louis) as outfield backups.

The club was last in the NL in hitting last year (.235). It was last in runs scored, sixth in homers (because of small Jarry Park), last in pitching, eighth in defense and eighth in stolen bases.

It's bench also was sub-par, although Jose Morales (.316 with 4 homers and 37 RBI in 158 at bats) set a major league record with 25 pinch hits.

Cash (.289 with 189 hits and 54 walks) should reach base more than any Montreal leadoff batter in history. Perez (.260 with 19 homers, 91 RBI) is 34 but he'll drive in important runs.

Foli (.264), Parrish (.232 with 11 homers), Foote (.234) and Carter (.219) all are young enough to improve.

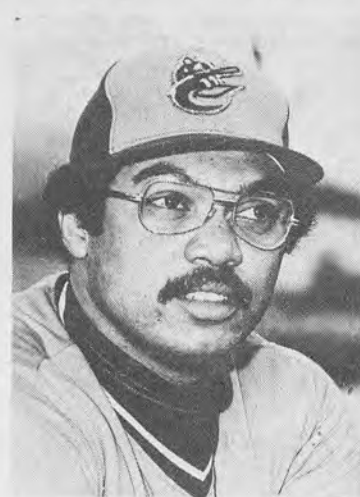
There are questions concerning the entire Montreal pitching staff.

Holdovers Don Stanhouse (9-12), Steve Rogers (7-17) and Don Carrithers (6-12) figure in 1977 plans as does Dennis Blair, a 22-year-old righthander who was 9-4 at Denver and 0-2 with the Expos. Lefthander Dan Warthen, 4-0 at Denver and 2-10 with the Expos, will get another shot.

Williams will want long looks at newcomers Joe Keener, Larry Landreth and Dave Gronlund. Keener, a 24-year-old righthander, was 14-4 at Denver and 0-1 with Montreal. Landreth, a 22-year-old righthander, was 13-9 with Denver and 1-2 with the Expos. Gronlund, a 22-year-old righthander, was 3-1 with Quebec and 10-3 with Denver.

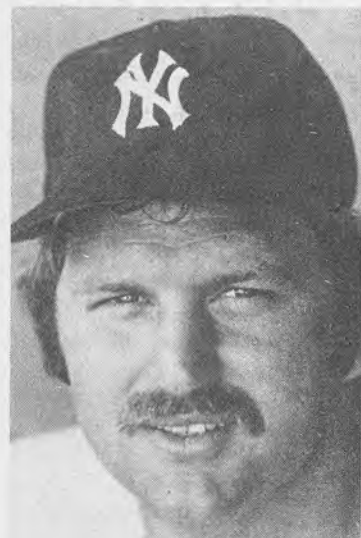
Bill Greif (1-5 with St. Louis) and Will McEnaney (2-6, 7 saves with Cincinnati) are newcomers to a questionable Montreal bullpen that could include Chip Lang (1-3), Joe Kerrigan (2-0 at Denver) and Don DeMola (0-1 at Denver).

The Expos are better, but not enough.



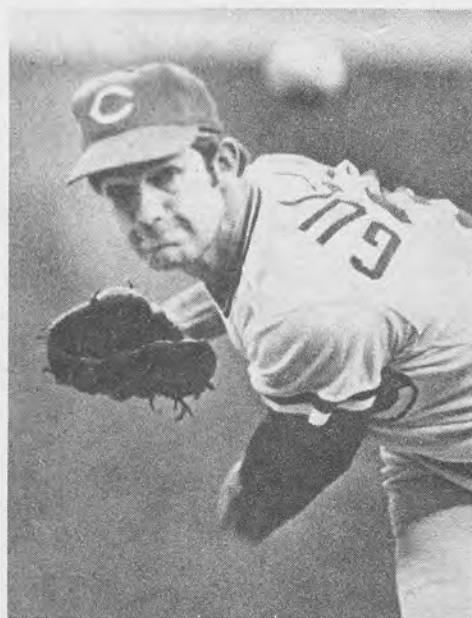
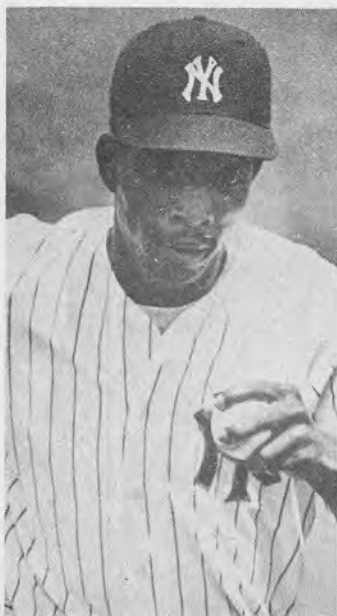
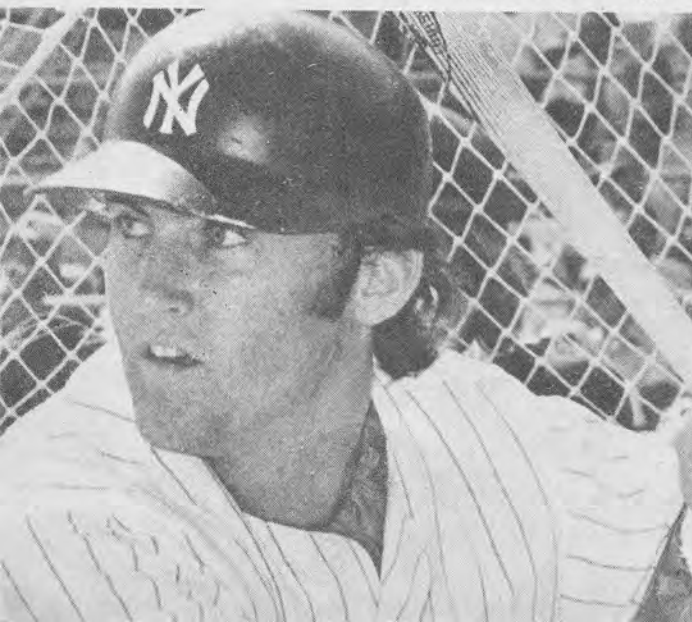
REGGIE JACKSON gives Yanks more slugging strength in '77.

THURMAN MUNSON, AL MVP in '76, led Yanks with 105 RBIs.



CHRIS CHAMBLISS watches flight of his ninth-inning homer which gave Yankees a 7-6 victory over the Royals and the American League pennant, 3 games to 2 in playoff.

GRAIG NETTLES, left, led American League in homers (32), most ever for Yankee third baseman. Leadoff man MICKEY RIVERS topped Yanks with .312 batting average.



DON GULLETT, ex-Reds lefty, bolsters Yankees pitching staff.



By Richard Dozer

Past President of baseball writers Association, Dick Dozer, Chicago Tribune baseball writer picks the Yankees and Royals to win titles as predicted in '76.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

1976 AMERICAN LEAGUE FINAL

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
N.Y. YANKEES	97	62	.610	—	KANSAS CITY	90	72	.556	—
Baltimore	88	74	.543	10½	Oakland	87	74	.540	2½
Boston	83	79	.512	15½	Minnesota	85	77	.525	5
Cleveland	81	78	.509	16	Texas	76	86	.469	14
Detroit	74	87	.459	24	California	76	86	.469	14
Milwaukee	66	95	.410	32	Chicago	64	97	.397	25½

LOADED YANKEES TO BOMB EAST FOES; ANGELS AND ROYALS BATTLE IN WEST

PREDICTIONS

EAST

1. New York
2. Boston
3. Cleveland
4. Baltimore
5. Detroit
6. Milwaukee
7. Toronto

WEST

1. California
2. Kansas City
3. Texas
4. Minnesota
5. Chicago
6. Oakland
7. Seattle

The American League underwent the biggest face-lift in its history during the days that followed the close of the 1976 campaign. First it was the controversial re-entry draft of free agents in which 13 of their players found varying degrees of riches with new ball clubs.

Following this, the AL stocked Seattle and Toronto with brand new rosters in an expansion draft while the NL sat content with its 12-team league. Then in trades at the Winter Meetings in Los Angeles, the American league moved almost twice as many players as the National. And for a unique touch, the man who suffered most in the re-entry sweepstakes, Charles O. Finley, was able to get a player from the Pirates in exchange for Manager Chuck Tanner. Catcher Manny Sanguillen joined the A's, and nobody needed an experienced hand more than Finley.

It was a year Baseball won't forget—what with Finley seeking to sell three of his players to contending Eastern clubs, Boston and New York, only to be rebuffed by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who voided the sales. Vida Blue thus did not join the Yankees; nor did Rollie Fingers and Joe Rudi go to the Red Sox. But in the end, only Blue remained. Fingers and Rudi were among six stars to desert Finley by playing out options. The A's were dropped quite likely to also-rans in '77, Finley brought suit to recover the money he lost in the voided sales, and—with some incongruity—the California Angels became the club that possibly bought a flag.

Gene Autry, feeling he owed a debt to the Orange County faithful, spent a reported \$4.5 million to get Bobby Grich, Don Baylor, and Rudi in the post-season bidding war. He may have built a division winner by doing so. His Angels finished 14 games out last year. This time they have the talent to win if Nolan Ryan and Frank Tanana are enough to anchor an otherwise untested pitching staff.

Kansas City, the defending champion which made it to the summit in its eighth season, quite likely will make it a two-team race in the West. Minnesota was knocking at the door in '76 but lost Bill Campbell, its best and busiest pitcher. Texas, dealing away Jeff Burroughs to get a bunch of players, and adding Bert Campaneris from the runaway Finley stable, should play .500 ball. The White Sox will be improved but not enough to challenge. Oakland, stripped of its stars, could fall as deep as sixth.

The Yankees were very much a party to the re-entry procedure. They lost a fair pitcher in Doyle Alexander but outbid the rest to get one who should prove far better to their cause, Don Gullett. They also went big for Broadway Reggie Jackson, the highest paid hitter in history who never batted .300. Jackson is box office. He also stands for homers, run production, and quite likely a pennant.

There appear to be several improved teams in the increasingly-competitive East, where three teams might be winners if stationed in the West. But geography dooms Boston and Cleveland to second and third. Baltimore, raided in the re-entry exodus and showing age among those left behind, may slip to fourth—perhaps even lower.

It was the year of The Bird in Detroit, where Mark Fidrych pitched his way onto the Tiger roster in the spring, brought soaring attendance along with 19 victories and the earned run championship. He made "no contest" out of the rookie-of-the-year derby, and if the sophomore jinx doesn't get him, the Tigers may make the .500 plateau on the heels of having been "most improved" last year.

Milwaukee sank most of its dollars into one free

agent, Sal Bando. But the Brewers seem too short on pitching to get out of sixth place, although it appeared obvious that they'd deal for a proven starter before the June 15 trade deadline. Both the Brewers in the East and the White Sox in the West had one assurance, however. They aren't going to finish last in this year of unilateral expansion. Reserve those spots for Toronto and Seattle.

Major individual achievements of the bicentennial season were George Brett's batting championship (.333 at age 23), Graig Nettles' 32 homers which won the league title and set a Yankee mark for third sackers, Lee May's 109 runs batted in, and the dazzling 19-9 mark of Fiddy.

In the game of managerial chairs, Jack McKeon and Bob Lemon return to AL jobs, McKeon to Oakland and Lemon to Chicago. Norm Sherry and Don Zimmer retain jobs they won in mid-season at California and Boston. Roy Hartsfield and Darrell Johnson get expansion helms at Toronto and Seattle, respectively. Johnson, too, is a returnee—out only a half season since the Red Sox dumped him.

East

NEW YORK YANKEES

Add Reggie Jackson to an attack that already led its division in batting last season; add Don Gullett to a pitching staff that compiled the lowest earned run average in both divisions; add Ron Blomberg restored to health; add Jimmy Wynn and Paul Blair for reasons unknown. And you have a club so cluttered with talent that Billy Martin's toughest job this year likely will be to find work for his players.

As for the championship, the race is over before it starts. On paper, there will be no beating the Yankees in 1977. Fortunately for the rest, however, they don't play the game on paper. It's done on the field, and well. . . . stranger things have happened.

A look at the Yankees' winter roster gave a firm indication that Gabe Paul would be obliged to make

some of his athletes available before the season got under way. The Yankees owned, for instance, no fewer than 10 outfielders with major league credentials, and if Gabe could come up with a way to carry more than seven of them, he would have had a brand new approach to the "system."

Jackson, richest of baseball's new millionaires, will take his .277 batting average into right field—also his 91 RBI and his 27 homers, all of which were part of a curtailed season of biding his time in Baltimore. With Mickey (.312) Rivers in center and dependable Roy White in left, where do you play the rest? Elliott Maddox, who underwent a knee operation, was traded for Blair, but that didn't change the numbers any. Then there's Blomberg, Wynn, Gene Locklear, Oscar Gamble, Lou Piniella, and Carlos May. Somewhere among these are some designated hitters, utility outfielders, or candidates either for sales to other clubs or outright releases.

A trade? Maybe. But the Yankees don't really need to trade for anyone. This is a lethal ball club, set at every position. If they could do anything it would be to improve their shortstop position, where Fred Stanley is adequate—but lost in a sea of superstars. Stanley batted .238 and was outfielded only by Cleveland's Frank Duffy.

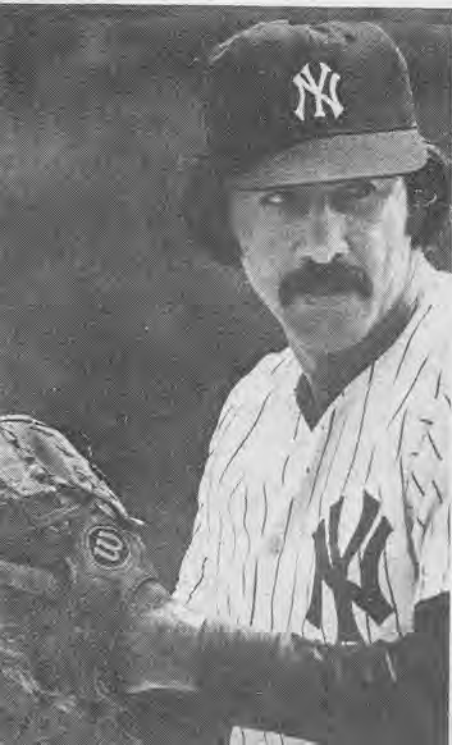
Chris Chambliss had his best year as the Yankees' Rock of Gibraltar at first base. He drove in 96 runs, second only to the club's MVP catcher Thurman Munson, who had 105. Graig Nettles knocked in 93, and with Reggie now among these, there's hardly anyplace for an opposing pitcher to hide. Munson batted .302, Chambliss .293, White .286, but Nettles only .254 with his 32 homers.

Willie Randolph, acquired a year earlier in a trade with Pittsburgh, appears to be the answer to whatever second base problems the Yankees had. Randolph batted .267 in his '76 debut, also stole 37 bases. And he won't be 23 until the season is half over. Veteran Cesar Tovar was the first of the fringe players to be released, thus leaving Sandy Alomar and Mickey Klutts as the fill-in players in the only area where Yankee depth appeared lacking.

In the receiving department, Munson is backed up by Fran Healy and Elrod Hendricks. But working behind Munson, an ironman who played 152 games, is hardly reassuring for anyone who fancies himself capable of more than a once-a-week player.

Trying to find a rookie with a chance of survival is another fruitless task. Ron Guidry, a left handed relief pitcher who got into seven Yankee games in '76, has a chance. But his task was to prove that he could take Sparky Lyle's job—either that or line up behind him. Lyle won seven and saved 23 but was less than sensational toward the end of last season. Dick Tidrow, a right hander, came on instead to be the relief ace, winning four and saving 24.

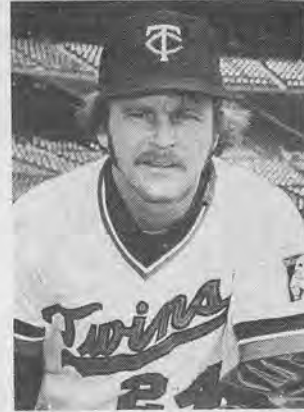
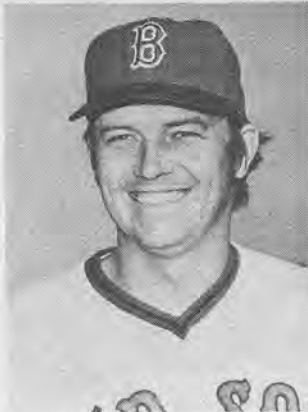
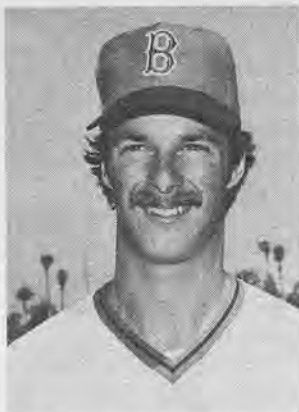
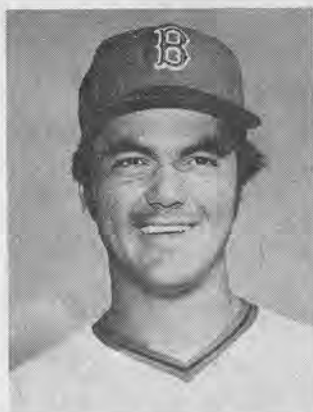
Martin has five blue ribbon starters, having lost one to the free agent sweepstakes. Doyle Alexander, who was 13-9, scarcely figures to be missed. In the same re-entry draft, the Yankees signed Cincinnati's southpaw ace, Gullett, who was only 11-3 last year but was idled considerably with arm trouble. A sound Gullett would give the Yankees one of history's more formidable staffs.



ED FIGUEROA posted 19 wins with a 3.01 ERA last year, his first as a Yank.

CATFISH HUNTER comes off a sub-par year after 5 20-win seasons in a row.





DWIGHT EVANS, RICK BURLESON, REGGIE CLEVELAND and BILL CAMPBELL, l-r, are the Red Sox mainstays.

The rest of Martin's rotation regulars stack up as Ed Figueroa (19-10), Dock Ellis (17-8), Catfish Hunter (17-15), and Ken Holtzman (14-11). Holtzman came in June from Baltimore, has a staggering multi-year contract, but couldn't get into a World Series game—so overloaded with talent are the Yankees.

Beyond these eight hurlers, there isn't anyone with major league experience on the Yankee staff. Even if Martin ultimately goes with only nine hurlers, he'll either have to get one in a deal or add somebody named Ken Clay, Doug Heinold, Bob Polinsky, or Ed Ricks from his Syracuse list of last season. No more than one of these, however. It's simply not a team that has to comb the rookie ranks.

BOSTON RED SOX

The road back to the top is going to be a tough one for the Boston Red Sox. They surely look improved over last year's shocking third place finish, and Fred Lynn's sophomore jinx—if that what it was—is now behind them. But even though being second best in the East this year might be like winning a title elsewhere, it's hard to envision the Bostonians closing enough ground on the Yankees.

It's possible that the Red Sox may be expecting too much from George Scott, who ended what he felt was a five-year "exile" in Milwaukee. Scott was reacquired in a trade that sent Cecil Cooper, a budding first base star, to the Brewers. Bernie Carbo, who hit a pair of World Series homers for the Red Sox in 1975, returned to Beantown in the same deal. But Scott, at 33, is five years older than Cooper, and it will be a surprise to some cynics if the "Boomer" will have statistics during the life of a new multi-year contract to match those of Cooper in Milwaukee.

Last season Scott slipped from 36 homers to only half as many. He batted .274. Cooper had 15 homers and hit .282. The Boston brass, needing punch now—not later—obviously gambled that a happy George Scott will be a more productive George Scott. The big fellow said he had nothing against the Brewers but added, "It wasn't much fun playing with a team you knew wouldn't win."

The addition of Scott wasn't the biggest thing

Dick O'Connell and his new aide John Claiborne accomplished, however. They'd been prevented from buying A's Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers by executive (Bowie Kuhn) order last June. So they jumped into the free agent market with something well over \$1 million and signed Minnesota's Bill Campbell out of the re-entry draft. It was clear their goal was right handed relief.

And they came up with the very best. Campbell saved 20 and finished 68 for the Twins, appearing in three short of half their games!

Relievers' arms, of course, are unpredictable. But if Campbell is as good as he was during the bicentennial year, Boston can knock once again on the door to the title it won in '75. Campbell won 17 and lost only five, an astounding and timely blossoming for a hurler whose first three seasons left him with an aggregate 15-16.

So much for the additions.

The Red Sox need another year out of Lynn like the one he had as a rookie in '75, when he won every piece of hardware available, including rookie of the year and MVP. In that season he hit 21 homers and batted .331 with 105 RBI. Reduced to 132 games, partly due to a late wrist injury in '76, Fred batted a creditable .314 that suffered only through comparison of what he'd done before. His homers totaled only 10; his RBI 65.

The plan this year by Manager Don Zimmer was to boost Lynn to the number two spot in the order because Scott gives the Red Sox added power below. Part of Lynn's problems last year could be traced to early dissatisfaction with his contract, but now he's on a big one—multi-year, of course—and he's happy at \$125,000 as this year's reported installment.

Jim Rice, denied World Series participation the year before due to injury, batted .282 as a soph and hit 25 homers as the Boston power leader. With Dwight Evans (17 homers and .242) as the superb-fielding right fielder, Carl Yastrzemski and Lynn complete a good outfield that had Rick Miller as back-up man. Rice figures as the DH most of the time, although Yaz, now 37, may start moving in that direction more. Yaz had his best year of the decade in run production, driving in 102 runs with 21 homers.

Butch Hobson came up from Pawtucket and es-



JIM KERN, 6-5 right-hander, is a key bullpen pitcher for the Indians, winning 10 and saving 15 games last year.

established himself as Boston's third baseman of the future with eight homers in less than half a season. Rico Petrocelli, at 33, appears to be a utility player if he stays. Rick Burleson (.291) has few equals at short, Denny Doyle (.250) is steady at second, while Steve Dillard and Doug Griffin contend for reserve status.

Luis Tiant, one of the biggest pitching "steals" of all-time, is the Boston starting staff. He was 21-12 with a 3.06 mark. Rick Wise was 14-11 and Fergie Jenkins 12-11, the latter recuperating from achilles heel surgery. Reggie Cleveland (10-9), who did a lot of relieving last year, can return to starting with Campbell on the scene. The Red Sox may need Reggie and more. Bob Stanley was 15-8 at Bristol at age 21. Jim Willoughby and Tom Murphy will back-up Campbell in the pen.

Carlton Fisk, usually battling injuries, almost played a full year in '76. He hit .255 with 17 homers. Bob Montgomery is in reserve, as is left handed hitting Andy Merchant.

CLEVELAND INDIANS

When you're in the same division that houses the New York Yankees, you have to be driven by a certain amount of desperation to keep pace with the free-spending, talent-rich divisional champions who plucked Don Gullett and Reggie Jackson from the free agent tree. Credit Cleveland with trying hard to keep pace.

It's probably a fruitless task, however, unless injuries strike the Yankees in more than one key position.

The Indians nailed Wayne Garland in the free agent draft, sinking their million dollars into the refinement of a pitching staff that will rank among the league's best. Garland, who may have gotten the biggest percentage salary raise in diamond history (he made barely \$20,000), gambled and won. He won big. The 26-year old right hander played out his option at Baltimore and won 20 games while he was about it. Only two AL hurlers won more. Garland's ERA was a fancy 2.67 as well.

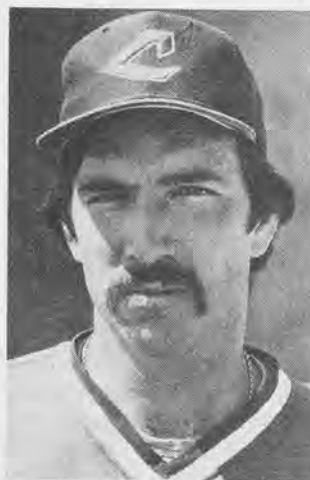
But the addition of the Oriole ace wasn't all

Cleveland's wily Phil Seghi did to improve his pitching staff. He spotted Al Fitzmorris on the Toronto roster after the veteran right hander was left unprotected (in the second round) by the Royals. Toronto needed catching, Seghi felt he had a surplus, and he dealt Alan Ashby to the Blue Jays. The Indians suddenly had Garland, the 31-year old Fitzmorris (15-11), Jim Bibby (13-7), Pat Dobson (16-12), and Dennis Eckersley (13-12) from whom to shape a pitching staff. It should be a good one because Rick Waits figures he can win a job, too, after a 7-9 sophomore year.

The Indians' bullpen is sound with Dave LaRoche and Jim Kern leading the left and right handed sides of it, respectively. Together they saved 36 games, Kern piling up 10 victories as well. Tom Buskey and Don Hood round out a fine pen, and the pitching picture makes it appear obvious that one of them will be dealt away to improve the department of punch—quite likely to a club in another division.

Seghi, an opportunist, regretted losing Rico Carty in the draft, so he did the best thing he could think of. He got him back for John Lowenstein and Rick Cerone. The Indians suffered a power loss last year despite climbing to third place for the first time since 1968. Their homers fell from 153 in '75 to only 85 as Charlie Spikes and Boog Powell were major disappointments.

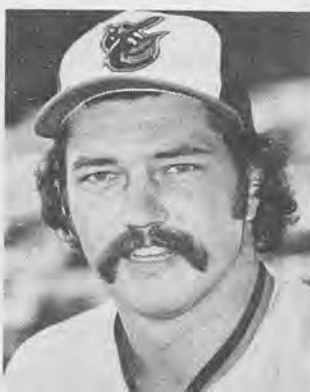
George Hendrick, who led the club with 25 homers, was traded away, but John Grubb brings a .284 batting average from San Diego in return, and Fred Kendall was part of the same deal, helping the Indians to re-stock themselves with catchers. They also added shortstop Hector Torres in the deal, but Seghi wasn't done. He knew Montreal was disen-



DAVE LAROCHE is Cleveland's ace lefty fireman who had 21 saves in '76.

WAYNE GARLAND moved from Orioles to Indians after 20 wins last year.

RICO CARTY doesn't need a glove, he helps the Indians as a slugging DH.



chanted with the year it got out of Andre Thornton, so he talked the Expos into taking Jackie Brown off his hands for Thornton.

The latter deal could prove a steal. Thornton, suffering hand injuries in each of the last two seasons, is a fine first baseman who will hit a good deal more than the .191 he gave the Expos in 69 games, and if Montreal Owner Charles Bronfman was losing patience with the deals his brass had made previously, wait until they have to answer for this one. Thornton hit 18 homers and batted .293 for the Cubs the year before. He likely will take over at first base for the Indians as Powell nears the end of the line.

Duane Kuiper (.263) is an acrobatic second baseman with the top AL fielding mark. Shortstop Frank Duffy also led at his position but batted .212, nearly 30 points under his career mark. Larvell Blanks plays either of the keystone spots and hits better (.280). Buddy Bell batted .281 and had his best season. Bill Melton was added to the roster, and he thought it was to take the DH role until Carty came back aboard. Carty led the club with 83 RBI and batted .310 with 13 homers. Melton's brief romance with the Angels ended with a .208 and only six homers.

Frank Robinson will be a bench manager this year unless there is a change in the game plan, and the Indians will lose his power potential as well. There doesn't appear to be much long ball ability among the outfielders. Grubb averages six a year, Spikes quit hitting for power two years ago, and Rick Manning is not a home run hitter although he is a gem in the middle of the outfield. Manning was another Golden Glove fielder and batted .292. He's only 22. Grubb batted .284; Spikes .237, and until Seghi makes another deal, that's his outfield.

Ray Fosse, who came back "home" and hit .301 last season, caught 85 games. Kendall caught a lot more at San Diego and hit .246. Ron Pruitt is the third man here and can play outfield, too.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

No team east of Charlie Finley had its ranks as badly depleted since last season as the Baltimore Orioles. They lost three off their regular roster to the expansion draft, four more in the free agent raid, and traded away an eighth player, one-for-one.

When the New Year dawned, GM Hank Peters was without Wayne Garland, Reggie Jackson, Bobby Grich, Bob Bailor, Mike Willis, Dave Pagan, Royle Stillman, and Dave Duncan. Not long after that they tendered Mike Cuellar his release—apparently washed up nearing 40.

For all that talent, Baltimore got only Pat Kelly in return. Kelly came straight up for Duncan in a deal with the White Sox, a pretty good one where Oriole needs were concerned. Pat was underrated with the White Sox, largely due to his unspectacular defense. But he batted .254 with some clutch hits, and he stole 15 bases as a parttime employee. Kelly probably will play left in an outfield of Al Bumbry in center and Ken Singleton in right. Paul Blair, who batted only .197, was replaced by a younger man, Elliott



LEE MAY, Orioles' slugging first baseman, led AL in runs batted in with 109 and belted 25 homers last season.

AL BUMBRY, Baltimore's swift centerfielder who stole 42 bases last year, hopes to bounce back from .251 mark.



Maddox, in a trade with New York. A question physically, Maddox played only 18 games in '76. Andres Mora, only 21 played 73 games last year and may not be far away from bumping someone out of the regular outfield. Tom Shopay and the well-traveled Tommy Harper stood in reserve.

Brooks Robinson, who agreed to a mammoth pay cut, was kept on as a player-coach as his 40th birthday approached this season. Expansion clubs passed him up in the draft, and it appears now that the slick-fielding veteran will close his brilliant career where he started it. Brooks batted only .211 last year, and Doug DeCinces will be fulltime at third base this season unless Richard Dauer, the Orioles' top rookie infielder, turns up at that position. In such an event, DeCinces would move to second, where Grich left a major void. DeCinces hit .234 with 11 homers. Dauer, 24, batted .336 at Rochester, leading the International League's hitters.



JIM PALMER enjoyed another big year for Baltimore in '76, winning Cy Young Award for 22-13 record, 2.51 ERA.

Mark Belanger had his best year since 1969 at the plate, averaging .270 while fielding superbly again—barely behind Fred Stanley and Frank Duffy. Belanger at short and Lee May at first, will man the only truly settled infield berths. May led the league by driving in 109 runs. Jackson's 27 homers are gone, and May's 25 stamp him now as the 1977 power leader.

The exodus of players opened the door for some new major leaguers with the Orioles. While most of those who make it probably will be pitchers, Dauer and Kiko Garcia, another infielder, surely have good chances, too. Tony Muser and Terry Crowley, a pair of veteran utility players, find their chances enhanced, also.

Baltimore catching was cut to the bone with the trade of Duncan, but Rick Dempsey remains as the number one man, backed up by Dave Skaggs (.242 at Rochester). Dempsey, who came from the Yankees in June, hit a very light .213. Peters and Manager Earl Weaver had reason to believe they'd add another receiver, undoubtedly a veteran.

Jim Palmer, the three-time Cy Young winner, heads a thinned pitching staff, and Weaver shudders to think of what an injury to this right handed ace would mean to a club certain to tumble anyway. In truth, it could plunge his club perilously close to the basement. Palmer was 22-13 with a 2.51 ERA. Rudy May's 11-7 and Ross Grimsley's 8-7 qualify them as next in line, now that Garland is gone. But the staff is wide open to newcomers, and at least three of them are rated high enough to join the varsity.

Lefty Mike Flanagan was 6-1 at Rochester last season but was up more than half the season with

the Orioles, winning three and dropping five. Scott McGregor, another southpaw, went 12-6 in triple-A, and Dennis Martinez, right handed, was 14-8. A glance at the rest of the staff indicates that there is room for at least two of these three with the big club this year—perhaps all of them.

Baltimore's bullpen has Dyar Miller, Tippy Martinez, and Fred Holdsworth as its best stoppers. The Orioles had only 23 saves last season, 17 of them by Tippy and Dyar. Holdsworth divided his time between Baltimore and Rochester and was 4-1 (and 2.03) in 16 Oriole games. With Cuellar, Pagan, and Garland gone, there will be an identity problem on the Oriole staff.

Weaver won't need a scorecard to see who he has available, of course. Neither will he encounter a problem trimming his staff to workable size. Earl may find it more difficult, in fact, finding somebody to add.

DETROIT TIGERS

As Ralph Houk puts it, "The most difficult days of rebuilding are behind us, and the fun days are ahead."

With the Detroit Tigers, there were a surprising number of "fun days" last season, even though Manager Houk couldn't get his club into the race. They unearthed their "rare bird," Mark Fidrych, who pitched before more than 900,000 fans in his 29 starts at home and on the road, going on to be landslide winner of Rookie of the Year honors.

Add to this the fact that the Tigers won 17 more games in 1976 than they did the year before, verifying the forecast of a year ago in this publication that while the Tigers wouldn't climb very high in the standings they nonetheless would show the most won-lost improvement in either AL division. They wound up fifth last year despite crippling injuries. This season they're ticketed for the same finish—but closer to .500 than their 74-87.

Fidrych, Detroit's free spirit, won 19 games and lost nine while manicuring his pitching mound, conversing with the baseball, sprinting toward teammates with post-game handshakes, and taking his characteristic curtain calls before adoring fans. As one newsman put it, "He does a great imitation of Max Patkin."

Fidrych wasn't even on the winter roster a year ago—but only because he hadn't been around long enough to require protection. The Tigers are trying to keep it low key, but they have another pitcher who fits the same description this spring—minus, of course, Fidrych's unique brand of showmanship. He's Dave Rozema, whose 12-4 season (1.57 ERA) led Montgomery to the Southern League flag last season. Rozema walked only 15 in 126 innings. Surely there's room on the Tiger pitching staff for anyone who shows much. Aside from Fidrych and relief stalwart John Hiller, the depth simply wasn't there last year.

Vern Ruhle, Dave Roberts, and Ray Bare handled the bulk of the remaining starts, once Joe Coleman was dealt to the Cubs. Roberts was 16-17 with a 4.00, and Houk called that a good year but envisions a



MARK "BIG BIRD" FIDRYCH displays pitching form which earned him Rookie of the Year honor pitching for Detroit.

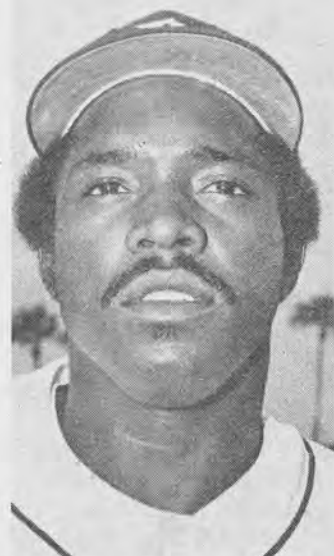
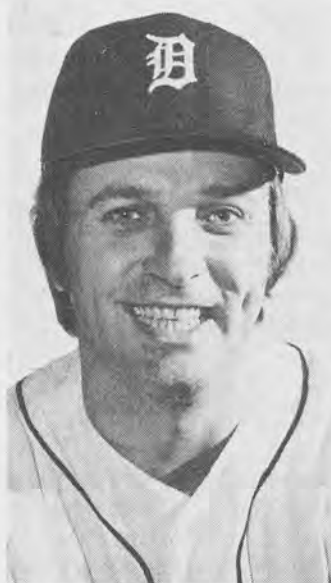
better one after Dave's off-season knee operation. Bare was 7-8; Ruhle 9-12. Hiller, 12-8, saved 13, started once, and pitched a shutout. Rozema could crack this staff which drops off quickly to mediocrity after these.

Veteran catcher Bill Freehan was released over the winter, and the Tigers expect Milt May to handle the receiving job with the aid of Bruce Kimm and John Wockenfuss. May suffered a broken right ankle April 20 and did not play the rest of the season, thus delaying the early returns on the deal that brought him from Pittsburgh in December, 1975. Kimm, Wockenfuss, and Freehan shared '76 catching almost equally, and Freehan bowed out batting .270.

May wasn't the only vital injury. Willie Horton missed 39 days with inflamed foot ligaments, yet hit 14 homers, mostly as the DH. Shortstop Tom Veryzer missed the last six weeks with a sprained ankle; third baseman Aurelio Rodriguez the last month with another ankle injury. Even Ron Leflore, the club's best percentage hitter, sat out the final three weeks with a knee injury. Leflore batted .316 and stole 58 bases, the latter figure second best in the league.

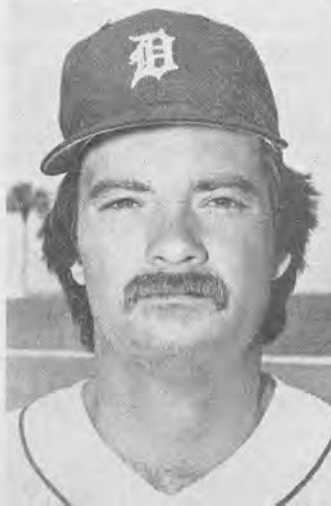
Leflore anchors a good outfield in which Rusty Staub was the production leader with 96 RBI and 15 homers. Rusty batted .299 in his American League debut. Ben Oglivie, left handed, and Mickey Stanley, right, are platoon candidates again, but Steve Kemp, regarded as the best rostered rookie, may get an early indoctrination into the majors at 22. He shared time at double-A Montgomery (.289) and triple-A Evansville (.386) last season, totaling 19 homers and 81 RBI. The Tiger outfield numbers were thinned further by the release of Alex Johnson; the infield by the dismissal of Pedro Garcia.

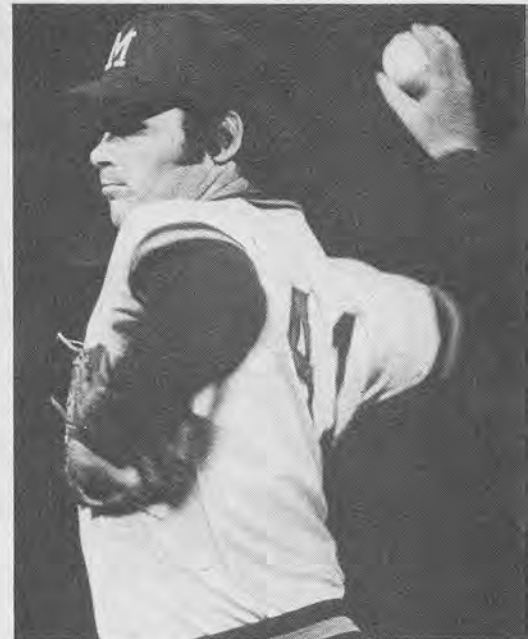
Luis Alvarado, acquired from St. Louis, adds another veteran to the less-than-sensational inner defense. Chuck Scrivener, Jerry Manuel, and Alvarado are in the running for second base, but GM Jim



DAVE ROBERTS, left, had 16-17 record for Tigers last year while RON LEFLORE batted .316 and stole 58 bases.

RAY BARE, left, rates as Detroit starter this season. RUSTY STAUB, who hit .299 with 96 RBI, is always a tough out.





BILL TRAVERS, left, compiled a 15-16 record and a 2.81 ERA while JIM SLATON was 14-15, with 3.44 ERA for Brewers.

Campbell kept seeking somebody more established. Mark Wagner, who filled in for Veryzer and batted .261, made it a two-way contest at short. Wagner batted .260 earlier at Evansville, Veryzer .234 with the Tigers.

Jason Thompson, another who emerged from the nonroster group, belted 17 homers while staking claim to first base over Dan Meyer, who was lost in the expansion draft later. Thompson hit only .218 but Houk likes his stroke, and at age 22, Jason is another of the maturing youths who the manager expects will make the season fun.

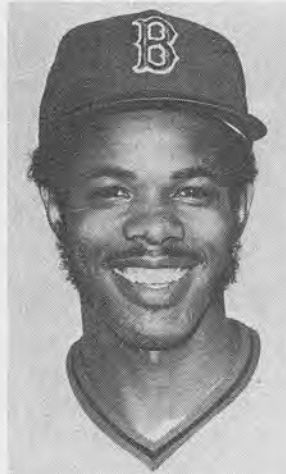
MILWAUKEE BREWERS

The Brewers spent the winter a bit short on pitching—the result of two hurlers lost in the expansion draft, another erstwhile ace (Jim Colborn) traded to Kansas City, and reliever Danny Frisella killed in an Arizona dune buggy accident.

But Manager Alex Grammas emerged from last year's predictable cellar finish full of enthusiasm for his second year at the Brewer helm. He and his GM, Jim Baumer, took a plunge into the free agent market by landing Oakland slugger Sal Bando and also shook up the club with a couple of good-sized trades.

They got rid of George Scott by returning him to Boston, which sent Cecil Cooper in return, and they picked up Jamie Quirk and Jim Wohlford from the Western champion Royals for Colborn and catcher Darrell Porter. The loss of Porter left their catching to Charlie Moore, but Larry Haney was made available by the A's to shore up a depth problem there.

When the winter dealing was over, the Brewers were left with an abundance of infielders, outfielders, and designated hitters—a condition that some felt would prompt them to deal high one more time to get an established starting pitcher. Don Money (.267) seemed to be a player they could spare, but



CECIL COOPER socked 15 homers for Red Sox in '76 and now is a Brewer.



SAL BANDO, Oakland deserter, lends power to Milwaukee lineup at 3B.

not because he was in any disfavor. The Brewers simply had two all-star third basemen, and when they obtained Cooper from Boston, it stopped all the talk of shifting Money to first base.

Bando, lured by a multi-year contract, is now 33 years old, and the Brewers were gambling that he had a couple more good power years left. He hit 27 homers last season, and only twice previously had he hit more. Sal batted only .240, but after making him a sudden millionaire, the Brewers will leave him at third base as long as he can hold the job.

Robin Yount, Tim Johnson, and Cooper figure to round out the rest of the infield, left to right. Yount, coming into his own now, is only 21. He played every game last year and hit .252. Johnson finally hit



BILL SINGER, who twice won 20 games, is Blue Jay starter and one of few "name" players.

OTTO VELEZ had 49 games in New York Yankee outfield, hit .266, gets shot at Toronto job.

for average (.275) in his third shot at the second base job and should have the assignment to himself this year. Cooper batted .282 for the Red Sox, belting 15 homers, only three less than Scott. Cooper is five years younger as well.

Veterans Mike Hegan, Jack Heidemann, and Gary Sutherland are in reserve. Lenn Sakata, an infielder not listed on the roster, warrants a look and could break in before the season runs its course. He hit .280 at Spokane.

Quirk and Wohlford add a left and right handed hitter, respectively, to the growing number of outfielders. Sixto Lezcano, Von Joshua, and Gorman Thomas got more playing time than the rest in the '76 outfield. And with Bill Sharp tossed in among these, an interesting battle for garden survival should result. Lezcano's .285 was the Brewers' best batting average. Joshua hit a somewhat disappointing .267 on the heels of his .318 of the previous year at SF. Thomas hits homers and strikes out (.198), and Sharp, dependable in the field was .244 at the plate. Quirk, rangy and only 22, could fill the DH role, which is what he did in 19 games with Kansas City. He hit .246; Wohlford .249.

Dan Thomas smacked 29 homers in the Eastern League, where he was player of the year, but unless the Brewers' outfield crowd thins out, this Thomas could have a year of triple-A awaiting as his final test.

Pitchers Jim Slaton, Bill Travers, and Jerry Augustine rank as the Brewers' Big Three. But they're going to need more than this to climb from the East's second division. Travers was one of the league's finest, posting a 2.81 ERA with a 15-16 mark. Slaton was 14-15, and Augustine 9-12, figures better than they looked under the handicap of a 66-95 finish. Bill Castro and Eduardo Rodriguez will head the bullpen. They saved eight apiece last season.

With Colborn and the drafted Pete Broberg gone, things were opened wide for such youngsters as

Barry Cort, Bryan Haas, and Sam Hinds, all of whom could better use another year in the high minors. These three range in age from 20 to 23. There can be no doubt that for the Brewers to move upward, a starting pitcher must be their number one priority in deals prior to the June 15 deadline.

Moore batted only .191 last season, but Milwaukee brass sees him coming closer to his .290 of the year before. Haney, who has been cashing those big post-season checks with Oakland, may finally get his chance to catch regularly. In '76 he batted .226 in 88 games.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

This is the new last place club in the American League East, and that ought to come as a source of relief for Milwaukee and Detroit, which finished in the depths the last two years and might have struggled to avoid the same this season if it hadn't been for expansion.

Toronto doesn't have that bad a club when you consider that no one let either the Blue Jays or the Seattle Mariners tap any of their top 15 players in the draft of last November. But pitching, of course, will prevent the AL's new Canadian entry from going anywhere. Bill Singer and Steve Hargan are the only "names" in the group, and both have seen better days.

Manager Roy Hartsfield, who finally is getting his chance under the big top, has assembled a nice blend of older players and unproven youngsters under the front office direction of Peter Bavasi. But if they win 60 games, the season will be a smashing success. They need to make some more trades, and they probably will, using perhaps a creditable collection of catchers as bait.

There are teams in either major league who would like to have the staff of receivers which the Blue Jays were harboring over the winter. They dealt for two of them before and during the winter meetings. Prior to this they already had a staff of three receivers: Phil Roof, purchased from Chicago; Ernie Whitt, drafted from Boston, and Dave Roberts, a converted infielder obtained from Hawaii, where Bavasi has friends.

When the Blue Jays were able to pluck slugger Rico Carty from Cleveland's unprotected list, they had some valuable merchandise. They made good use of it. The Indians, who had gambled that the aging Carty would be left untouched in the first round, guessed wrong. They wanted him back badly enough to deal Rick Cerone to Toronto, throwing in John Lowenstein. Cerone, 22, batted .254 for Toledo and may be no more than a year away from the Jays' number one backstop job. Alan Ashby, also obtained in a deal with Cleveland (for drafted Al Fitzmorris), probably will be the regular at the outset.

Lowenstein, who batted .205 in 93 games and hit 12 home runs as recently as 1975 (only two last year) probably will win an outfield berth on the basis of experience. Otto Velez, selected from the Yankees, hit .266 in 49 games last year for the league champions. Gary Woods, 23, figures as one of the front runners for another regular's job. Woods

batted .308 for Tucson with eight homers. John Scott, Sam Ewing, and Steve Bowling had 15 or 16 homers apiece in triple-A, Ewing batting a strong .351 to finish second in the Association batting race as a White Sox farm hand at Iowa. From these and Al Woods (.284, Tacoma) will come the outfielders and designated hitters to give Toronto its limited punch.

Doug Ault, snatched from the Texas roster, hit 25 homers at Sacramento and should win the first base job. Home runs in Sacramento are held in light regard, however, because of the "Little league" left field line in the converted football grounds that the Coast League abandoned this year. Ault batted a solid .313, however, and warrants a full shot. Doug Howard, who hit .308 at Toledo and played 39 games for Cleveland (.211) is another contender at first.

Jim Mason, a Yankee refugee, and Bob Bailor, taken from Baltimore, could be the keystone combo, although Steve Weathers, Steve Staggs, and Garth Iorg, who were taken from the Oakland, Kansas City, and Boston systems had high hopes of winning jobs. Dave Hilton, who had a shot with San Diego and hit .288 at Hawaii, rates high at third base, where Minnesota's Dave McKay also was in the running. McKay divided the year between Tacoma and Minnesota.

Singer, who has had back surgery, broken hands, rib and elbow operations, and hepatitis during his stormy career, was a 20-game winner in both major leagues. Last season he was 13-10 for two clubs (9-9

at Minnesota), pitching well at the end of the campaign. The fact that he worked 237 innings in 1976 indicates he should be a major part of the Toronto starting staff. Hargan, 8-8 for Texas, figures as another. The Jays grabbed two youngsters from the White Sox, and one of them, Pete Vuckovich had a 7-4 mark. Pete should be a starter. Dennis De Barr was 11-2 with 10 saves at Montgomery. Dave Lemanczyk, 4-6 at Detroit, can start or relieve. Persistent Chuck Hartenstein needs two months for his pension and gets a new chance after an 11-5 relief campaign at Hawaii. Mike Willis was 12-6 at Rochester; Tom Bruno 9-4 at Omaha.

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CALIFORNIA ANGELS

You have to wonder if the world is ready for the California Angels.

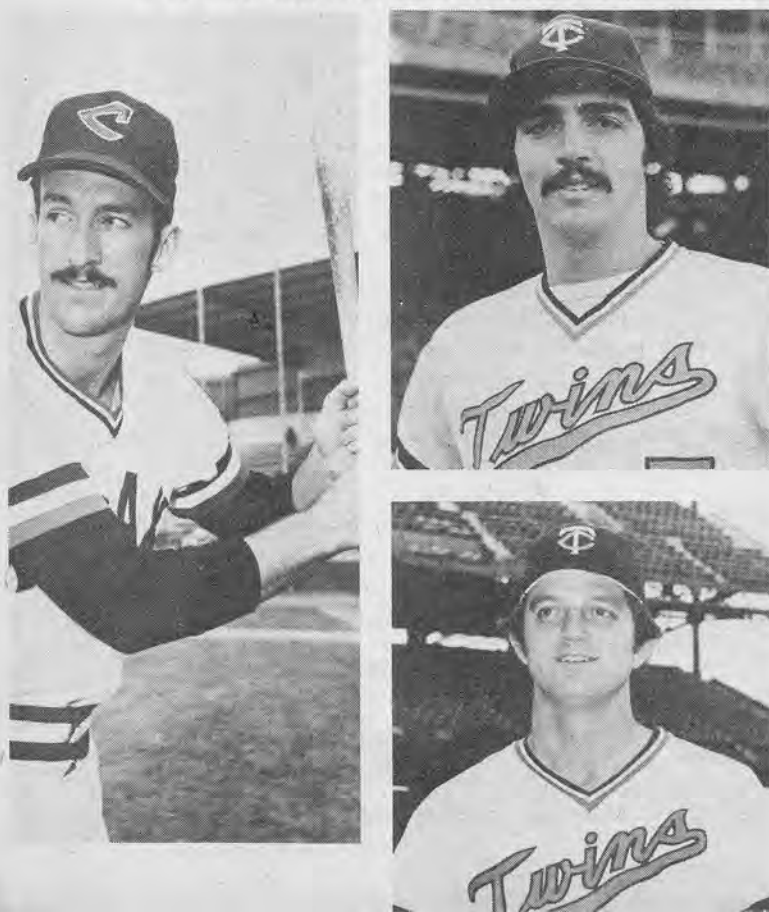
For a couple of years they have been exposing the rest of the league to a pair of pitchers generally regarded as among the best at their vocation, although one of them, to be sure, has been slowed down by arm trouble and the other is somewhat of a Johnny-come lately, not yet 24 years old.

This dynamic duo, of course, is made up of veteran Nolan Ryan, the 100-mph right hander, and Frank Tanana, the young lefty who should be the big winner in baseball this season if he stays sound of arm start to finish.

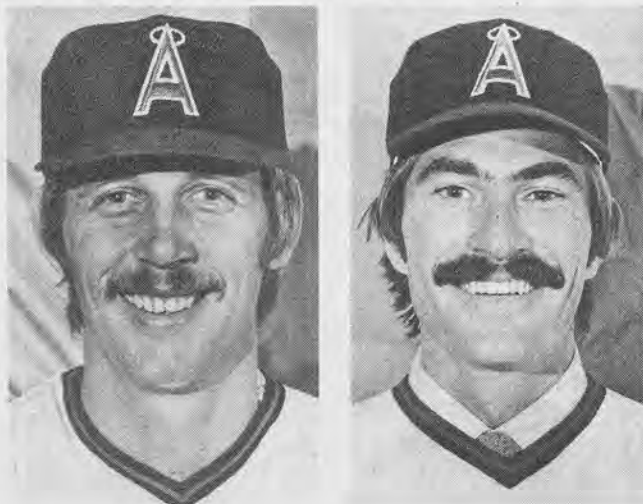
With these two as the basis of all things good, few have questioned the skills of the California pitching corps, and when Paul Hartzell, a rookie of 22 last year, broke in with a 7-4 record in combined relief and starting roles, there was added reason for increasing optimism.

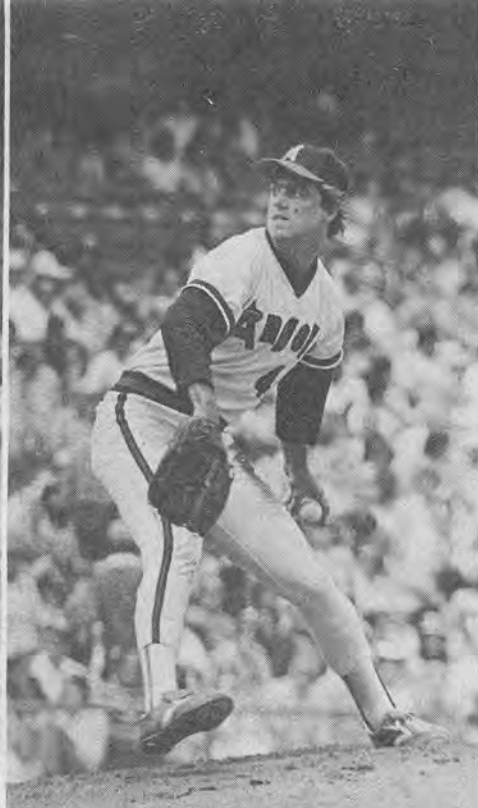
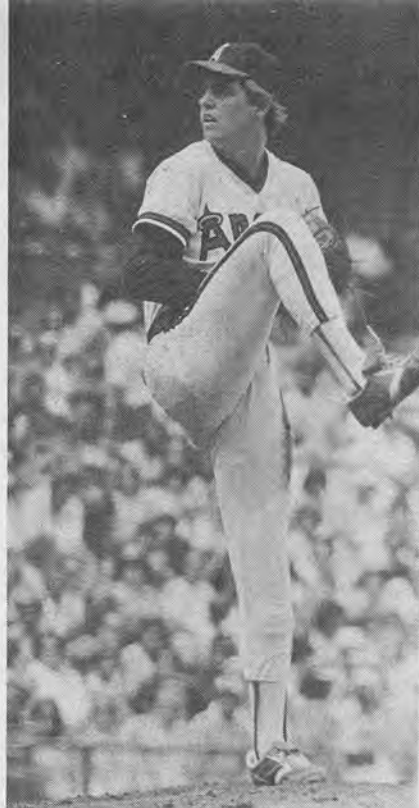
But nobody's paying much attention to the Angels' wings this spring. Instead, it's the rest of the club that got the advance notices. And for good reason. Gene Autry rode to the rescue with something more than \$4.5 million, and because he promised his long-suffering fans that he'd give them a winner he sank the whole bankroll into three superstars who made

JOHN LOWENSTEIN, left, DAVE McKAY and PHIL ROOF, below, are some of the veterans Toronto is counting on in its initial season as American League expansion club.



JOE RUDI, left, and BOBBY GRICH became millionaires and Angels by playing out option year with former clubs.





FRANK TANANA, fireballing California southpaw, won 19 games, had a 2.44 ERA and fanned 261 hitters in 1976.

themselves available in the re-entry draft.

Getting Don Baylor, Bobby Grich, and Joe Rudi for sums of \$1 to \$2 million each thrust the Angels squarely into the favorites' role in the American League West. If this isn't the team to beat, despite its fourth place 76-86 of last year, then something has to go wrong with the pitching or in two other areas: (1) somebody important gets hurt, or (2) the newcomers aren't really so good in a new environment.

California pitching got only a little more than a half season of top performance out of Ryan, yet he ended up 17-18 last year and finished strong. Tanana was 19-10 with a 2.44 ERA that was third best in the league. Don Kirkwood and Gary Ross handled most of the remaining starts and although both had their moments, the drop-off in effectiveness is something Norm Sherry needs to correct. Together, Ross and Kirkwood were 14-28. Sid Monge (6-7) is a sophomore southpaw from whom improvement may be expected, too.

An erratic bullpen (only 17 saves) was a California headache last year, but Mike Overy, a fireballer up from Salt Lake, has a chance to turn that around. Mike, 26, was 9-5 with 10 triple-A saves and an ERA of 2.05. A more telling statistic, however, is his 99 strikeouts in 79 innings, then eight more in seven rounds of late season work with the Angels. Overy is right handed, as is veteran Dick Drago, who led the Angel staff with a mere six saves last year but won seven decisions. John Verhoeven divided time with Salt Lake but finished 13 games and saved three for the big club.

Along with the addition of Baltimore's Grich (.266 and 13 homers) and A's Don Baylor (.247 and 15) and Joe Rudi (.270 and 13), a major source of Angel content is the anticipated return of Bobby Bonds,

NOLAN RYAN, with wife RUTH, bask in record feats.

NOLAN RYAN RHP California Angels

- Holds major league strikeout record for one season (383 in 1973)
- Three times struck out 19 batters in one game (1974)
- Fastball clocked at record 100.9 mph by Rockwell International, 1974

Pitched 4 No-Hitters

- May 15, 1973 (vs. Kansas City)
- July 15, 1973 (vs. Detroit)
- Sept. 28, 1974 (vs. Minnesota)
- June 1, 1975 (vs. Baltimore)





PAUL HARTZELL, 6-5 right-hander, had fine season as Angel rookie last year, working as starter and reliever.

who played in only 99 games due to a hand fracture in 1976. Bonds nevertheless hit 10 homers and stole 30 bases. This year he figures for perhaps 10 more of each if he remains healthy.

A batting order featuring Grich, Bonds, Rudi, and Baylor bracketed somewhere in the upper part of the lineup card with speedster Jerry Remy (34 thefts) ahead of them spells trouble for opposing pitchers. Grich was expected to play shortstop, a position he'd handled before Baltimore moved him to second. Dave Chalk will shift to third—even as Bill Melton was moved right out of the picture. (Melton's one-year honeymoon with the Angels ended in a sale to Cleveland) Baylor and Tony Solaita will play first; also share the DH role.

In the outfield, there's room for someone alongside Rudi and Bonds. Mike Easler, who led the American Association with a .352 average at Tulsa, will get a shot at it. He belted 26 homers. Otherwise look for Bruce Bochte, Dan Briggs, or Rusty Torres to take a turn.

During the winter there were seven catchers on the Angel roster at one time. One was a veteran, Andy Etchebarren, who likely will back up Terry Humphrey (.245). Danny Goodwin, a top draft choice, probably needs another year, and Tom Donohue, who hit .326 at El Paso, was the longshot. The Angels aren't looking for hitting from their receivers as much as they want catchers to get the most out of their hurlers. Continued success of their battery is the California key.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

It took the Royals only eight seasons to win a pennant, and Whitey Herzog has no intention of waiting even that long to do it again. He has the talent to repeat, and therefore has to be the man to beat in the American League West. Oakland, which was Kansas City's chief antagonist last season, cannot seriously be ranked as a challenger this year. But the Califor-



GEORGE BRETT, above, and HAL McRAE finished 1-2 in the AL batting race, only a point apart, in leading the Kansas City Royals to the AL Western Division title.



nia Angels can, and from here it appears to be a two-club race.

Herzog presented a lineup that featured the top two percentage hitters in the league, George Brett and Hal McRae. Defensively, the Royals were exceptional down the middle with a keystone tandem of Freddie Patek and Frank White and an excellent



MARK LITTELL emerged as ace of Kansas City bullpen in first full season last year, winning eight and saving 16.

center fielder, Amos Otis. The pitching, though good on paper, endured a lot of physical problems, leaving some to feel that Herzog should have been manager of the year. At one stretch, three starters were sidelined at once.

After losing to the Yankees in the championship series, the Royals did not remain complacent. They suffered the same fringe losses everyone else experienced in the expansion draft but didn't sit still in repairing the holes.

Pitcher Al Fitzmorris was sacrificed in the draft, but a trade with Milwaukee brought Jim Colborn; also catcher Darrell Porter at cost of Jamie Quirk and Jim Wohlford. Colborn should feel right at home with the Royals. He has had a history of injuries, most of them concentrated in the knees. Last year he was 9-15 with the cellar Brewers. Catcher Porter batted only .208, but he usually hits better—and with power.

Other additions to the Royal product were concentrated in the utility ranks. Bob Heise, obtained from Boston, can play short or second. Pete LaCock, part of a three-cornered deal, came from the Cubs and plays outfield and first base. LaCock, the designated hitter-type, needed the American League to best display his talents. He had eight homers in sporadic use by the Cubs.

As for the regulars, you won't find many teams to match the everyday Royal lineup. Brett won the batting title from McRae on the last day of the season, winding up with .333 to McRae's .332. Brett, a fine third baseman, led the league in total hits. McRae can play left field when LaCock is the DH, if Herzog wants to do it that way.

Al Cowens is a "must" outfielder and will function in right. He batted .265 in 152 games last year and in Herzog's words, "is just reaching his potential." Otis (.279 and 18 homers) patrols center. Tom Poquette, a .302 hitter in 104 games, will be hard to keep out of the lineup, and Joe Zdeb, may find it hard to stick despite a fine year (.297) at Omaha.

John Mayberry went almost two months without hitting a home run in last year's stretch, but Herzog prefers to label that a freak occurrence. The big first baseman, who smashed 34 of them the previous year, should be in his prime at age 27. Mayberry still managed to knock in 95 runs while slumping to .232. Patek batted .241 and stole 51 bases. White hit .229 and stole 20. Even Brett contributed 21 thefts. Dave Nelson and Cookie Rojas add infield utility strength.

The man being watched more closely than any other is perhaps Steve Busby, who worked hard all winter in a recovery program following surgery for a torn rotator cuff in his right shoulder last July. Busby was 3-3 and Herzog realistically looks upon him as something extra. He simply is not counting upon the veteran who totaled 40 victories the two previous seasons.

He is, however, counting upon Dennis Leonard, Doug Bird, Colborn, Marty Pattin, Paul Splittorff, Andy Hassler, and Lary Gura. From these, he says, will come his five man starting rotation. Hassler and Gura were additions to the staff after the start of the season in '76, and they won some important decisions. Bird, a converted reliever, was 12-10, Leonard was the staff's big winner at 17-10, and Splittorff was 11-8. Pattin, used partly in relief, was 8-14 with five saves. Steve Mingori and Mark Littell were the backbone of the bullpen, Littell winning eight and saving 16 as the ace fireman. Mingori won five and saved 10. Herzog said he might go with nine pitchers, and he should know how to do it. He got by with fewer than that at times last year, through no fault of his own.

Buck Martinez caught 94 games in '76 and made only four errors, thus leading the AL catchers defen-

FRED PATEK, mighty mite Royals' shortstop who stole 51 bases in 66 attempts last year, returns safely to first.



sively. But the Royals want more punch than his .228 batting mark, and Porter is expected to be the number one man behind the plate. John Wathan, up from Omaha part of last season, has the edge as number three receiver.

TEXAS RANGERS

A tie for fourth in the West didn't set well with Board Chairman Brad Corbett and his general manager, Danny O'Brien, so the Texas Rangers set out boldly to cure a tumble that began after a second place finish in 1974. In '75 it was third; last year '76-'86 to share fourth with the Angels.

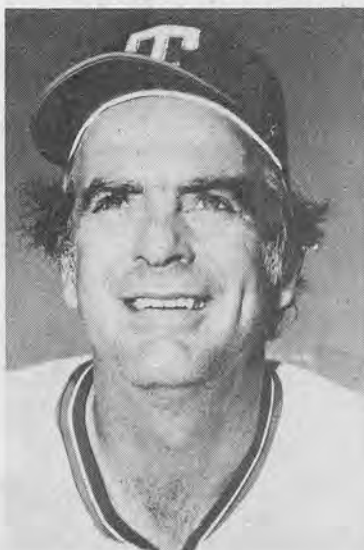
So the brass looked around for their best hunk of trade bait and came up with Jeff Burroughs, whom they finally dealt to Atlanta after deals with others came up short. For Burroughs, their erstwhile slugging star who just turned 26, they harvested five players, most of whom figure to be part of the '77 varsity product.

Outfielders Ken Henderson and Dave May plus pitchers Carl Morton, Roger Moret, and Adrian Devine came in the Braves' package. Henderson, a dependable outfielder, has right field to himself from the start. Ken batted .262 with 13 home runs last year and comes with outstanding defensive ability. May figures as utility at best, and two of the pitchers, Moret and Morton, are candidates for comebacks. Devine adds depth to a weak relief staff.

But their big deal didn't represent everything done to bolster the Rangers. They went into the free agent market and came out with Bert Campaneris and Doyle Alexander. While neither was among the most highly-sought, Campy will enable Frank Lucchesi to do something with an infield that wasn't arranged to suit him last year. And Alexander, while not sensational, was a proven Yankee starter—good enough to open the World Series.

Campaneris will make it an easy task to send Toby Harrah to third base, where the Rangers

MIKE HARGROVE, left, isn't at first base for Texas because of his glove. GAYLORD PERRY won 15 last year.



BERT CAMPANERIS, new addition to the Texas Rangers at shortstop, had 18 sacrifice hits for Oakland in 1976.

wanted him all along. Furthermore, it will give them the best possible helpmate for rookie Bump Wills, who is expected to make the transition from Sacramento to Texas this year and take over second base. Wills batted .324 for the Solons, had 25 homers, switch-hits, and makes the double play well. He's short and husky, more of a power package but less speedy than his daddy, Maury Wills.

Mike Hargrove remains at first base, and under better defensive surroundings it is hoped that he will cut down on his 21 errors, league high at that position last year. Mike hit .287. Roy Howell, only 23, likely will do most of the DH work now that he is relieved of third base duties.

The untimely death of Danny Thompson in December cut into the infield reserve strength, leaving Howell, Jim Fregosi, and rookie Gary Gray in the winter utility picture. Gene Clines, who batted .276 in 116 games, and Lenny Randle, who played more but hit less (.224) will have to show a lot to get as much playing time in an outfield that appears set. Randle, last year's second sacker, is listed as an outfielder.

Tom Grieve, a .255 hitter with power (20 homers) holds forth in left, and Juan Beniquez, a speedster with a .255 plate mark, are earmarked for left and center alongside Henderson. Joe Lahoud and Dave Moates played some last year, but both bat left handed, and there may be room only for one of them in '77 with the addition of Henderson, another switch-hitter.

Four starting pitchers seemed assured of jobs at the outset: Alexander, Bert Blyleven, Gaylord Perry, and Jim Umberger. If Len Barker, a rookie flame-thrower, can make it at age 21, he could be the fifth regular. But Barker, whose fast ball was clocked at 96-per last season at Sacramento, probably needs a few more months' seasoning. The Rangers can afford to give it to him because they have a surplus of starting moundsmen, including veteran Nelson Briles, Morton, and 21-year old Tom Boggs, the latter a youngster everyone wants despite his 1-7 debut in 13 Texas games last season.

Blyleven was 13-16 but had a 2.76 earned run average after coming from the Twins in June. He was 9-11 for the Rangers. Alexander was 13-9 for the Yankees, Umberger 10-11 as a Texas sophomore, Briles 11-9, and the astounding Perry 15-14 in a season that ended just after he turned 38. Moret, who has a 41-18 AL record, was only 3-5 at Atlanta; Morton 4-9. Barker may be converted to relief, a task which otherwise falls to Steve Foucault, Mike Bacsik, Devine, and another newcomer, Mike Wallace.

Jim Sundberg heads the catching staff, with Bill Fahey and John Ellis probably backing him up. Ellis suffered a broken leg and dislocated ankle last year, and if he's sound his bat rates some DH duty. Sundberg, who caught 140 games and was the AL's leading defensive receiver, batted only .228, however.

MINNESOTA TWINS

There is understandable optimism in the camp of the Twins. They finished stronger last season than any club in their division, wound up only five laps out of first place in the West, and looked proudly on the achievement because it was done after a trade that some thought would tear the club apart.

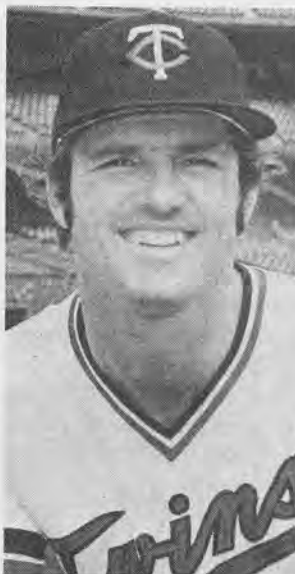
Minnesota started putting it together after dealing Bert Blyleven, their mound ace, to Texas as part of a multi-player deal that brought them Roy Smalley, Mike Cabbage, and a pitcher they see as a future star, Jim Gideon. But while that deal was part of a plan that made owner Cal Griffith look like a genius, the loss of another outstanding hurler at season's end definitely was not.

Bill Campbell played out his option and was lost to the Boston Red Sox in the re-entry draft. And this was a blow which probably will deny the Twins a chance of remaining in the contending role which they began to play late in '76. Consider this: Campbell won 17, lost only five, and saved 20, thus winning the fireman's championship. And he finished 68 games, more than anyone in baseball!

Minnesota's starting staff, though not impressive, wasn't hit particularly hard in either of the post season drafts. It lost only Bill Singer, who was 9-9 after coming from Texas in the Blyleven deal. This leaves

Dave Goltz (14-14), Pete Redfern (8-8), and Jim Hughes (9-14) as the slim nucleus of a rotation that had been so dependent on its bullpen. Tom Burgmeier, the long man, was 8-1 in relief but saved only one. He likely will inherit Campbell's stopper responsibilities. Tom Johnson, Steve Luebber, and Vic Albury worked all or mostly in relief, too, but it appears at least one of these will have to try starting. Mike Pazik was 14-5 as a Tacoma starter, and Gideon was 5-9 in triple-A.

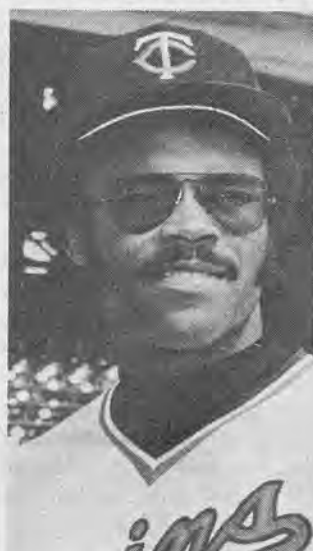
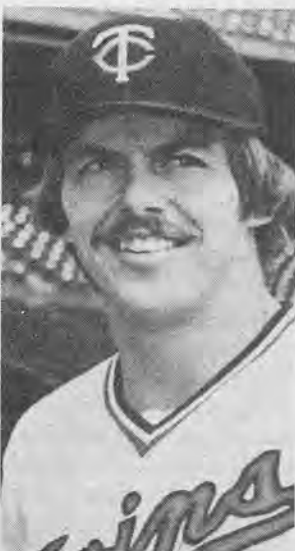
The Twins' major plus last season was the emergence of Butch Wynegar as a varsity catcher at the tender age of 20. Now he's 21, with a .260 campaign behind him; also 10 homers, and the responsibility of catching 137 games. Only one AL receiver caught more, Jim Sundberg. Wynegar made Glenn Borgmann expendable at 26. Borgmann, the regular for two years, played in only 24 games. Mark Fidrych,



TOM BURGMEIER, left, is Minnesota's long reliever. ROD CAREW, batted .331 last year while playing firstbase.



STEVE BRYE, left, hit .264 in 87 games for Twins in '76 and DAN FORD (20 homers) moved into a regular outfield job.



Detroit's "Bird," kept Wynegar from being rookie of the year.

The Twins are well-stocked in hitters, led by their perennial contender for batting honors, Rod Carew. The veteran infielder batted .331 last year, two points behind the leader (George Brett) and third in the league. Carew still is only 31 years old, and last year he hit nine homers while knocking in 90 runs. Only one among the Twins topped the latter figure, Larry Hise driving in 96 with a .272 average. Dan Ford, an outfield regular, knocked in 86 and batted .267. Lyman Bostock was prevented from keeping pace in run production by an assortment of ailments that limited him to 128 games. But Bostock hit .323 anyway, giving Minnesota—like Kansas City—two of the league's top four batters.

Tacoma sent the Twins a pair of excellent hitters this year in Bob Gorinski, who had 110 RBI and 28 homers, and Willie Norwood, who hit for a higher average but less power. Norwood batted .303; Gorinski .285. One should stick because the Twins dropped Steve Braun into the expansion draft. They still have Steve Brye.

Another loss was Eric Soderholm, who went to the White Sox in the latter club's sweeping harvest of fringe free agents. The Twins had learned to live without Eric last year, however. He spent the entire season on the disabled list. Cabbage did most of the third-basing and hit .257, Smalley wound up batting a surprising .259 as the number one shortstop. Carew played mostly at first and figures to stay there. Bobby Randall has become the second baseman and batted .267 in his first full year.

The Twins are deep in utility players with Craig Kusick, Luis Gomez, and Jerry Terrell as infielders. Tony Oliva has become a coach, but if a shortage of DH candidates develops, some feel the veteran will return along the way. Randy Bass, up from Tacoma, where he added 21 homers to that Coast League wrecking crew, was expected to get a chance at the DH job, but Manager Gene Mauch doesn't want a 23-year old hitter with Bass' potential playing sporadically in the majors at the expense of quicker development in the minors.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Nobody signed more free agents than the White Sox last winter. Hard-working Roland Hemond, armed with a lot of enthusiasm and the proper approach to the re-entry process, signed four players from the great November sweepstakes. But this hardly scared White Sox opponents because none of his acquisitions cost anymore than \$50,000 in wages, and the lot of them didn't set economy-minded Bill Veeck back as much as \$150,000.

The Chicagoans got Tim Nordbrook, Steve Stone, Eric Soderholm, and Royle Stillman, who may not be household words but figured as good investments nonetheless. Hemond expected every one of them to make the ball club—or at least those who survived the interleague trading period of Feb. 15 to March 15. Soderholm and Nordbrook gave the Sox a surplus of infielders, shifting the market away from pitchers.



RICKIE ZISK, slugging outfielder, was obtained from the Pirates to make White Sox scoreboard explode more often.

Chicago was never a factor in last year's Western Division race even though the club had a couple of weeks of high optimism early when it won 10 games in a row. In retrospect, it's hard to imagine a team winning that many in succession, yet winding up with only 64 victories. But that's what happened in the worst Sox season in the last six years.

Things will be at least slightly better this year. Veeck made certain Hemond got him a right handed power hitter, although some feel he gave away too much to secure Pittsburgh's Richie Zisk. Rich Gosage and Terry Forster, the onetime baby bullpen twins who slipped as starting pitchers, were sacrificed for Zisk and Silvio Martinez, a 22-year old pitcher not quite ready for the majors.

Zisk, 28, hit .289 with 21 homers for the Pirates and feels he will do that or better while helping trigger the frequently-silent exploding scoreboard in Comiskey Park. More important, Zisk is a run-producer. He knocked in 89 last season, 100 two years earlier. No White Sox right handed hitter had over five homers in '76.

With Zisk joining the Chicago outfield, the club is overpopulated out there. But the few defensive standouts among the gardeners don't hit enough to win jobs, and an outfield of Zisk, Chet Lemon, and Ralph Garr does not figure to win any golden gloves. If Bob Coluccio or Nyls Nyman could make it, the defense would sharpen. But they likely are headed for the bench—if not the minors again.

The fact that more than one of Manager Bob Lemon's fielders are caught between the outfield and infield makes for increased maneuverability. But it can complicate the decision-making process, too. Alan Bannister ranks second or third among shortstops but has to play somewhere because of his base running ability and promise as a hitter. Jorge Orta, who flopped as a third baseman and left fielder, may wind up at second base once again. That's where Orta is happiest and best could improve on last year's disappointing .274 batting average. Orta hit 14



WILBUR WOOD, 35-year-old veteran, hopes to rebound after broken kneecap sidelined him most of last season.

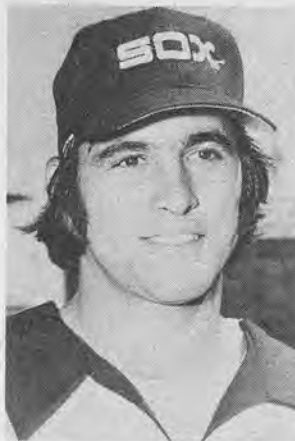
home runs and figures to be even more productive with Zisk batting behind him in the order.

Bucky Dent, the shortstop fixture, slipped to .246 at the plate in '76, and the Sox were listening to offers for him. They weren't good enough during the Winter Meetings, however. Thus Bannister and Nordbrook will be denied playing the position each likes the best—until, if ever, Dent moves on as part of a major deal.

Kevin Bell has been pronounced ready to take over the third base assignment. He served there during the second half of the '76 campaign although a sore arm had him on the bench a good deal. Bell batted .248 with five homers in 68 games. He won't be 22 until mid-season. Soderholm, idled all year at Minnesota with knee surgery, has right handed power, too, and is seen as insurance behind Bell. He batted .286 in 1975.

First base is no more settled than it was last year when Jim Spencer played most of the time with a superior glove and clutch hits (14 homers), all of which cut down on Lamar Johnson's playing time. Lamar batted .320. He took off 15 pounds in winter ball and probably will DH when not in the field.

Rookie Chris Knapp, who won 17 games and lost only six with three clubs (3-1 at Chicago) will give the starting staff a boost. Hopefully, so will Wilbur Wood, who missed most of the year with a fractured



BUCKY DENT, left, handles shortstop capably for the White Sox and DAVE HAMILTON is among best relievers.

kneecap. Ken Brett (10-12), Bart Johnson (9-16), Francisco Barrios (5-9) will be joined by Stone and Ken Kravec as remaining rotation candidates. Dave Hamilton and Clay Carroll head the bullpen.

Dave Duncan was added to the catching corps (for Pat Kelly), and Brian Downing could go to the outfield on days more right handed punch is required. Downing batted .256; Jim Essian .246 while sharing the receiving. Duncan has averaged barely over .200 for two years.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Charlie Finley said he was considering reactivating Red Schoendienst to play on his infield.

Actually, he had given Schoendienst a new life in the major leagues anyway. The affable redhead was one of Charlie's coaches as the Oakland A's—under Jack McKeon—sought to pick up the pieces in the wake of the great rape of 1976. Finley, the maverick, had stood up to his players and lost. Six of them played out their options, and the '77 A's were scarcely recognizable as the mighty men of the West who won five consecutive divisional championship and three world's titles.

Gone are Joe Rudi, Gene Tenace, Rollie Fingers, Don Baylor, Bert Campaneris, and Sal Bando—even as Reggie Jackson, Ken Holtzman, and Catfish Hunter had departed before them.

Left behind was a skeleton squad at best. Finley, who spent a good part of the winter trying to win a lawsuit against the commissioner of baseball, said as February brought a new trading season into view, "I've got to make a few trades. I'm not a contender anymore."

He thought of signing Dick Allen. He pondered the wisdom of taking on such other old timers as Nate Colbert, Willie McCovey—indeed any of many with whom he had crossed paths. But when it came down to putting a product on the field, he was left only with a few "names" from his better days at Oakland—Billy North, Claudell Washington, Phil Garner, Paul Lindblad, Vida Blue. This was his nucleus, and it wasn't all bad. It was simply too thin.



VIDA BLUE, one of few "names" left on once great Athletics team, had 18 wins and struck out 166 last year.

MIKE TORREZ aided A's mound rotation with 16 victories. CLAUDELL WASHINGTON batted .257 and stole 37 bases.



With Blue and Mike Torrez, two of the league's best pitchers, the A's at least had the basics of a good mound rotation. Blue won 18, Torrez 16, and they were two of the top four pitchers in the league, where earned runs are concerned. Blue, second only to Mark Fidrych, was 2.35. Torrez, fourth, was 2.50. Then, however, the big dropoff began. Mike Norris and Paul Mitchell appeared to be Finley's chief hopes to turn the mound staff into one to match last year's. Norris was 4-5, but the youngster still was trying to shake loose from the injury hangover that shelved him the year before. Mitchell, who came from Baltimore, was 9-7 and surely promising.

Stan Bahnsen would seem the logical number five man on this staff, which really was hurt only by the loss of reliever Fingers. But Finley, who does most of the talking for his ball club, said veteran Bahnsen has a chance to be the new Fingers. Last year, Stan started 14 times, relieved in 21, but saved none. He was 8-7.

Tom Bradley, given a chance to come back after three years of physical problems, could crack the

staff. But he's a longshot after going 5-9 at Tucson. Jim Todd is the relief type, but Finley said, "We may have to start him." Todd was 7-8 with four saves. He didn't start a game. Lindblad (6-5 with five saves) looms as the king of the pen, with Fingers' 13 wins and 20 saves gone forever.

The A's could have a decent infield, especially if Robert Picciolo emerges as the shortstop some feel he will. Only two years in baseball, Picciolo wasn't on the roster for spring training but figured to make the club after hitting .277 at Birmingham in '75 and .298 at Tucson in '76. He'll team at the key-stone with Garner, suddenly a veteran after only two years upstairs. Garner batted .261 and knocked in 74 runs.

Veterans Ken McMullen and Ron Fairly, the latter picked up in time of need last year, probably will play the corners of the infield. Fairly, the first baseman, batted .264 in 73 games with St. Louis, .239 at the tailend with the A's. McMullen, steady but 34 years old, hit .220 in 98 games last year. Rookie Wayne Gross will get a look he otherwise may not have won except for the exodus of Finley's stars. Gross, a third baseman, hit .324 at Tucson. Tommy Sandt and Larry Lintz, the latter one of Finley's runners, rate utility spots, and Tommy Helms, 35, may get a rebirth after batting .276 in parttime use at Pittsburgh.

Another ex-Pirate figures more prominently in Oakland's plans. He is Manny Sanguillen, who had the distinction of being traded for a manager (Chuck Tanner). Sanguillen, a .290 hitter, will do most of the catching, backed up by Jeff Newman or Tim Hosley.

With Billy Williams released and Rudi and Baylor gone, North and Washington are the only locks in the outfield. North hit .276 and led the league in base thefts with 75. Washington batted .257. Dennis Walling (.257 at Chattanooga) gets a chance, Matt Alexander is in the picture as a runner, and Finley will look for a free agent to fatten his slim outfield list.

SEATTLE MARINERS

An expansion year invariably makes it easy to select the last place team, and the Seattle Mariners will have that spot all to themselves in the American League West. This in no way means that the Mariners have done a bad job in assembling a club with which to make their debut. Lou Gorman's staff, with the aid of Manager Darrell Johnson, went big for speed and have a decent blend of youth and experience.

"We came out of the draft far better than we expected," said Johnson. "I'm pleased with our pitching, and we have some people who can flat fly."

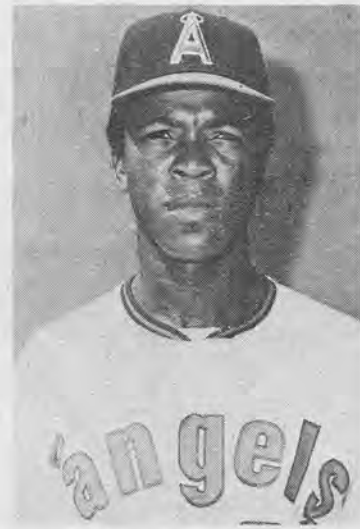
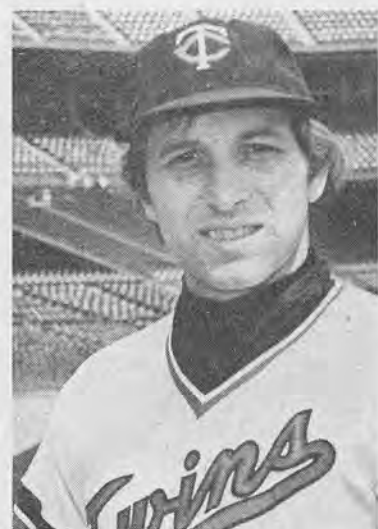
Johnson said he wasn't foolish enough to predict a pennant but promised "exciting and fundamental baseball."

The Mariners made sure to fortify themselves with numbers in the pitching department, establishing a 20-man staff through the draft or by the signing of players otherwise made available. But one of their prime draftees was sacrificed for infield help during the winter meetings when they gave up

Grant Jackson in an interleague trade with the Pirates. Jackson, who was one of the Yankees' relief aces, brought Craig Reynolds and Jimmy Sexton, a potential keystone combo. Reynolds batted .290 for Charleston; Sexton .273 at Charleston and .324 at Shreveport. Sexton led the Texas league in base thefts with 48 a year earlier.

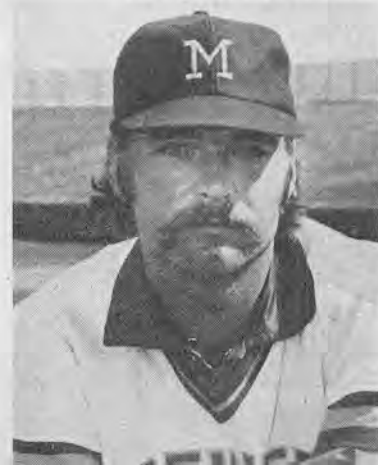
DARRELL JOHNSON, Mariners' manager, will field good team.

STEVE BARR, who was 2-6 at Texas, gets new start at Seattle.



STEVE BRAUN and LEE STANTON rank high but they will have to battle five others for spots in Seattle outfield.

PETE BROBERG hopes for fresh start on mound and CRAIG REYNOLDS, infield prospect, gets big chance.



There's more speed on the infield, Julio Cruz having stolen 83 bases in three stops last season in the Angels' system. Jose Baez, purchased from the Dodgers, batted .309 for Albuquerque and will heighten the second base competition. Detroit's Dan Meyers (.252 in 105 games) and Chicago's Bill Stein (.268 in 117) could wind up at first and third, respectively. And if the Mariner plan is to retain some of the experience it drafted, Joe Lis and Kurt Bevacqua could be factors. Lis hit 30 homers for Toledo; Bevacqua a dozen for Spokane.

Ruppert Jones, a 21-year old prospect snatched from the Royals, was the first player tapped in the draft. He hit .262 with 19 homers at Omaha, also serving in 28 games with Kansas City. Jones ranks as the Mariners' gem of the future and is their youngest other than a couple of pitchers. He is seen as their center fielder.

Steve Braun, Dave Collins, and Lee Stanton probably rank among the foremost contenders for outfield berths among those who come with big league experience. Braun batted .288 in 122 games with the Twins and was almost a free agent until the end of the season when Cal Griffith signed him and sold him—in effect—for \$175,000, rather than lose him for nothing. Collins hit .263 for the Angels but spent part of the year at Salt Lake. Stanton, once an Angel regular, slipped to .190 in platoon duty. Carlos Lopez, also taken from the Angels, is a sleeper in the outer garden. He's 26, stole 30 bases at Salt Lake, and batted a powerful .350.

Look for the revolving door to keep swinging with the pitching staff, wherein Oakland's Glenn Abbott, Boston's Dick Pole, Cleveland's Stan Thomas, Detroit's Bill Laxton, Texas' Steve Barr, and Milwaukee's Pete Broberg are the main group of "rejects" getting a new chance. But these are only the back-up men for the youngsters to whom Johnson plans to give every chance to develop under his title-wise pitching coach, Wes Stock.

Right handers Bob Galasso and Gary Wheelock, both 24, rank as the top prospects. Galasso, acquired from the Orioles, was 13-5 at Rochester, and Wheelock, who was another caught in the Mariner's raid of the Angels, was 15-8 for Salt Lake City. Equipped with an outstanding fast ball, Wheelock led the Coast League with 138 strikeouts.

Among others with impressive records were John Montague, 14-6 at Oklahoma City, Dave Johnson 11-5 at Rochester, and Tommy Moore 10-7 in Sacramento's weird ball park where pop flies to left were home runs. These are older minor leaguers, however, none under 27.

A major project will be to separate starters from relievers, and it may take the better part of the season for Stock and Johnson to settle upon a rotation. Stan Thomas, Dave Pagan, and Laxton showed up with the most experience in that department.

Catching will need more depth. The Mariners' winter roster advertised only two receivers, Bob Stinson and Larry Cox. But Gorman traded for Skip Jutze who caught 42 games for Houston Astros last season. Stinson ranks as number one on the basis of six years' experience. He batted .263 for the 1976 Royals, catching 79 games.



By Ken Smith

Baseball Hall of Fame official Ken Smith, a former New York baseball writer, delved into the '76 season for the key pinch-hitters.

PINCH-HIT CHAMPS

The pennant races were great and the World Series held the attention of all baseball fans, but nothing was more exciting last season than the exploits of pinch-hitters and the rise to championship honors of two great ones, Jose Morales of the Montreal Expos and Manny Mota of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Montreal fans were treated to an absorbing show by Morales who went on the most blustery one-man pinch-hit rampage of all time, coming through at the plate for somebody, 25 times.

Pitchers hadn't been able to hog-tie this right-handed batter with any consistency all year and sport pages went into high gear when he tied the season pinch-hit record of 24, at Philadelphia on Sept. 13, emerging from a slump after an August run of eight pinch-hits in 10 turns.

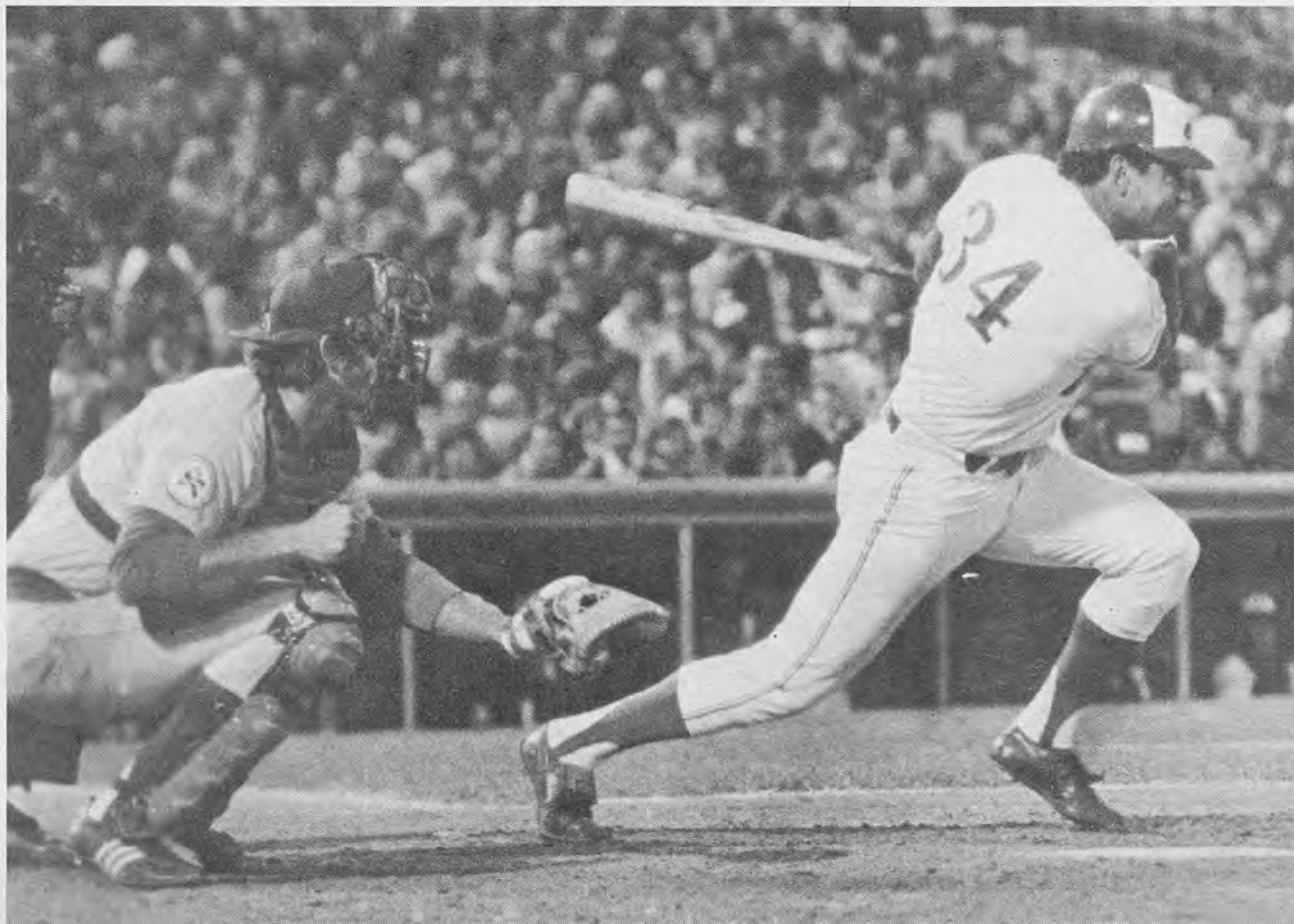
The climax loomed three days later during the game with the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 16. Previously unseen, even the "Mighty Casey" did not create the suspense at Mudville, that only a sudden added starter stirs up.

Introduced, the big fellow from the Virgin Islands, cast off his windbreaker and strode towards the plate, with the bases filled. The Jarry Park home-crowd was poised for what was about to take place.

Chicago righthander Bruce Sutter wound up and Morales cleared the bases with his 25th pinch-hit, a two-base clout that splintered the record 24 set by Baltimore's Dave Philley in 1961 and matched by Vic Davalillo with the Cardinals in 1970.

Larry Landreth, Expos' rookie hurler, had been taken out in the sixth inning leading 1-0. Morales' blow in the seventh, made Landreth the winning

JOSE MORALES of the Montreal Expos emerged as the new major league pinch-hit champ, rapping out 25 hits in 1976.





MANNY MOTA, a cool man in the pinch, joined select company when he reached the 100-pinch-hit plateau.



pitcher in his first big-league game that ended in a 4-3 win for the Expos. Montreal pitchers think Jose is the greatest for he helped Dale Murray, Don Stanhouse and Steve Rogers too.

With the season three days to go, Morales again got his name into the record book. Interim manager Charley Fox, carrying on for Karl Kuehl who had given Jose his head all season, sent him up in the eighth inning at Wrigley Field, Oct. 1, for his 82nd appearance at the plate. He failed to hit, but he set a new Major League record for appearances, replacing Washington's Elmer Valo, who was in 81 box scores in 1960.

The new champion had quite a year—24 RBI, seven of them game-winners and three times went all the way over the fence.

The 1976 season will be quoted in the future, as youngsters shoot for Los Angeles' Manny Mota's achievement as fifth all-time to deliver 100 career pinch-hits, as well as Morales' one-season goal. Pinch-hitting often distained, has grown into a recognized art, similar to relief pitching which is far more respected now than it used to be.

Mota, on June 27, cracked his 100th pinch-hit that helped defeat the Giants. The hit put him into the fifth spot behind Jerry Lynch, 116, Red Lucas, 114 and Gates Brown, 107. Retired manager Walter Alston said "the pressure on him is incredible—he's the best I've ever seen as a pinch-hitter."

Pinch-hitting is an unpopular role—everybody prefers playing every day. But both Mota and Morales like it, which is probably why they succeed.

As the 1976 season began, Mota was one of six, playing in the majors with lifetime .300 averages, the others being Pete Rose, Hank Aaron, Rod Carew, Tony Oliva and Rico Carty.

At 38, it was pinch-hitting that inspired "Manny Mota Day" on Oct. 2, when the skill of stepping out

of the dugout cold was saluted by Mayor Bradley of Los Angeles and fans at Dodger Stadium.

Manny was at bat 17 more times after hitting the century, raising his lifetime total to 104. Next plateau is Brown's 107, the American League record set when the Detroit Tiger retired after 1975.

Two of Manny's highlights during the season was his pinch double with two out in the ninth inning on Aug. 18 to beat the Mets and Tom Seaver, 3-2 and his 104th and final pinch-hit on Sept. 13, a bases loaded single that helped beat the Braves 4-3.

Of course there are more Morales episodes than any other. Like on Aug. 10, Expos on second and third, two out, Giants ahead 1-0. Instead of walking Morales for Warren Cromartie, they dared pitching to him and Jose blasted one over the centerfielder's head to win, 2-1. But when Mets' Jerry Koosman avoided pitching to him on July 25, the next man singled the winning run across, with the infield in.

Jose was tough to stop. On July 23, his homer beat the Cardinals, he knocked in a run against the Pirates in a 13-inning 4-3 loss on July 30 and on Aug. 3, the Expos lost to the Giants but Morales again got the hit he was sent up for.

Morales' three-run double in the eighth inning had tied the Giants who went on to win 5-4 in the sixteenth. Then on Aug. 29, his pinch single drove in a run in a 3-0 defeat of the Padres. Maybe the pitchers knew how to pitch to him, but they weren't executing it.

Jose is an eager team-man. When finished with his pinch stint he hurries back to help warm up the bull-pen crew.

In 1975, Jose batted .301 with 15 pinch-hits and started a number of games to put his bat to work early, but to be replaced if the Expos got ahead.

Every pitcher knows it's like handing a guy an ice cream cone in the desert to throw him an out-

side pitch in the strike zone, so they jammed him. No problem, he was ready for it and batted .316 in 1976.

"When he gets to the park and notes he is not in the lineup, he spends all his energy getting ready for that one time at bat" ex-manager Kuehl explained, "and no regular complains having Morales bat for him. If there is a better pinch-hitter I've never heard of him."

Nobody challenged Morales but the industry hummed with batters who became familiar, stepping into the clutch spot. Manager Bill Virdon treated Ken Boswell like a Houston regular, and why not?—Ken set the club record with 26-pinch-hits. And you'd hardly call Ron Fairly a Cardinals substitute, rather, he was considered a specialist by manager Red Schoendienst. When he was traded, Oakland continued using him as a trouble shooter. Atlanta's skipper, Dave Bristol, also had a trump card—Dave May.

Sparky Anderson often brought in regulars for one poke, when they were sitting out that day. And he had a string of specialists—Dan Driessen, Mike Lum, Bob Bailey and Joel Youngblood.

Several of these registered pinch-hitters—you might term them that—appeared in every other game or every two or three. Invariably you'd find John Summers in the Cubs' box score or Glenn Adams and Chris Arnold for San Francisco; Ed Goodson, Los Angeles; Ed Kirkpatrick, Pittsburgh and Marv Rettenmund and Ted Kubiak for San Diego.

Tim McCarver, if not catching or handling first base for the Phillies, was available as a pinch-hitter. And most times he would stay in the game. Same with Bobby Tolan and Tony Taylor, because manager Dan Ozark went in for lots of fresh bats.

Joe Torre, often not in the Mets' batting order, was manager Joe Frazier's natural choice to jounce the team into a batting flurry. But the big guy didn't pan out well coming off the bench cold. In fact, in mid-summer the failure of the Mets could be traced to deficient pinch-hitting. Eleven different men batted during 33 pinch tries. Later back in the regular order, Big Joe resumed hitting as usual, two hits Aug. 2, three the next day.

It was fresh air when young Billy Baldwin roused Shea Stadium fans by walloping a ninth inning pinch home run, smashing a 3-3 tie. Next day, pitcher Bob Apodaca relieved Jerry Koosman with two Cubs on base in the seventh and rubbed out three Chicago pinch-hitters, saving the game.

Of course the AL designated hitter is really a pinch-hitter not officially recognized as such. Even with a designated hitter already in the lineup, Detroit manager Ralph Houk used Ben Oglivie regularly and Dan Meyer and Alex Johnson often. Craig Kussick and Tony Oliva were busy at Minnesota and clutch percentages of Milwaukee's Bill Sharp and Boston's Dick Miller were good.

One-shot batters nearly pulled Kansas City over the winning line when Whitey Herzog made good use of Jamie Quirk and Dave Nelson. Best White Soxer was Pat Kelly who was traded and will continue playing his trade.

Ken McMullen's pinch homer with two on in the ninth inning on June 25, beat Minnesota 5-2. It was the eighth four base career emergency job by the Athletics' third baseman. The same day, Koosman of the Mets, walked two Cubs and Andy Thornton singled with the infield in, to win for the Cubs.

A real scorcher took place on June 26. Ken Brett of the White Sox and Rangers' Bert Blyleven had pitched eight and a half scoreless innings. In the last of the ninth, with a man on second and Jeff Burroughs at bat, Ken passed Burroughs intentionally. Jim Fregosi, batting for Dave Moates, promptly singled the winning run across.

On June 27, Thurman Munson's pinch-hit single in the seventh inning, tied and pushed the Yankees ahead in the first game of a doubleheader against Milwaukee. In the nightcap Munson again hit a pinch single, knocking in two runs.

California's Lee Stanton was quite active as a pinch-hitter. On July 25, he belted a pinch grand slam that beat Texas. Jerry Remy and Bobby Bonds were passed intentionally, to pitch to Stanton.

The Cubs sent up Morales, this one is named Jerry and, no relation to Jose though he comes from close by Puerto Rico. On July 31, the Cardinals were taking no chances with any Morales, so they put him on intentionally whereupon pinch-hitter Jim Tyrone, batting for Pete LaCock, singled two runs across.

LaCock (now with Royals) came through with a pinch-hit in the first game of a doubleheader on July 26 and was promoted to regular first baseman in the second game. There was a great deal of interchange of this sort last season.

A dry spell struck from Aug. 5 to Aug. 7. In 15 games, 22 teams did not use a pinch-hitter. The remaining teams sent up 13, only two bats connecting. Yankee manager Billy Martin ended the drought on Aug. 8, employing five pinch-hitters though losing to the Orioles 8-5. Only Carlos May came through with a hit.

Pinch-hitters get traded often and continue their specialty, like Tom Paciorek Dodgers to Braves; Dave Bittner Expos to Cubs; Andy Thornton Cubs to Expos and now Indians and Gene Locklear from San Diego to the Yankees.

Then there's Tommy Helms, keystone, double-play'er and bunter for the Reds and Astros. He popped a Fourth of July pinch homer and in his next game a pinch walk, forcing in a run. Now he's with Oakland.

The big boys are more glamorous when they're pinch-hitting.

Rod Carew, sitting it out, pinch tripled against the White Sox on July 25, aiding the Twins to a 13-8 win. He and Steve Braun both pinch singled on Aug. 1, in the twelfth inning 8-7 win over the Athletics. Carew's pinch grand slam against the Rangers on Sept. 9, backed up pitcher Dave Goltz' 3-hit 6-0 victory.

On Aug. 8, Willie McCovey's lank figure appeared at the plate for the first time in the game in the eighth inning with two men on, Giants leading 3-0. Boom! score tied and Padres win in the ninth.

At Comiskey Park, Aug. 22, score 2-2 in the ninth

and three Orioles on base. Even Bill Veeck couldn't stage anything more exciting than seeing Reggie Jackson emerging from the enemy dugout as a pinch-hitter. Tension mounted as they changed pitchers—Wham! Jackson homers. Eleven days earlier, Willie Horton had gone up to bat as a pinch-hitter, and belted a home run and sensational rookie Mark Fidrych got his 13th victory of the season.

Headliner Willie Davis came out pinch-swinging for California Sept. 10 in the ninth inning and singled in the winning run off Royals pitcher Mark Littell who became the victim of Chris Chambliss' pennant winning home run in New York. Six days later, Jim Wynn, now the Toy Cannon for the Yankees, accustomed to playing daily, homered for the third time as a pinch-hitter for Atlanta.

Ted Simmons had Sept. 12 off, until the eighth inning when manager Schoendienst sent up the catcher-first baseman who doubled for two winning runs against the Mets, giving the redhead his 1000th victory as manager.

Throughout the season you would see Cardinal regulars like Joe Ferguson (traded to Houston) and sometimes Mike Anderson, used in a pinch. Switcher Steve Ontiveros was likely to be sent in any day for the Giants. And Bob Robertson of the Pirates too.

Free passes did the job for San Diego's Dave Winfield and Ted Kubiak. They coaxed pinch walks from John Messersmith and later scored to beat the Braves.

Cleveland enjoyed watching manager Frank Robinson pinch-hit and manage. Seldom enough to be all the more exciting, the distinguished star of two leagues put on his helmet July 1 and delivered a sacrifice fly in a 3-2 setback of the Yankees at Cleveland. On July 15 Frank maneuvered a run across by ordering Duane Kuiper to bunt, then sent himself to bat and drew a pass with bases loaded.

August 12 was a dandy. Texas at Cleveland owned

WILLIE McCOVEY smashed pinch homer off Giants that led to Padres victory. McCovey, released, signed with Giants.



KEN McMULLEN, veteran Athletics infielder, beat Twins with pinch homer last season, the eighth of his career.

a 4-3 lead in the ninth when Robinson sent up John Lowenstein to pinch-hit and he came through with a double. Then it became a 4-4 tie on a single by Larvell Blanks who made third on a double by Dick Manning. They passed Rico Carty purposely and Robbie skied over the centerfielders head for the victory.

The Pirates, like the Reds, sent up loud guns like Al Oliver in the clutch. Out of the batting order a few days, Oliver smacked a safe hit Sept. 3 in both games of a doubleheader. The Corsairs were on their nine-game victory run. Next day the same. This was beginning to look good and the late Danny Murtaugh sent him in two days later and Al walked, scoring eventually.

There were more than a dozen Expo pinch-hitters last year. The largest and busiest group—five of them, led by Morales—pecked at the Giants for 15 innings on Aug. 21, and one run in the 16th flattened them.

Many Padres, Cubs and Cardinals took on the pinch-hit role. The Red Sox, Athletics and Orioles stuck with their regulars, mostly. And the Rangers and Yankees went very light.

Manager Alston enjoyed a bonanza on July 11 as Ted Sizemore, Ed Goodson and Lee Lacy smacked three straight pinch singles in the seventh inning of a seven-run explosion that wiped out a four-run deficit for a 9-6 win over the Cardinals. Batting around, Sizemore again singled. Ten days later the Cards walked Mota to get to Sizemore who then singled in the winning run. There are dozens more episodes that wouldn't be half so exciting if they weren't by pinch-hitters.

The grand slams, no-hitters, spectacular catches, double plays and stolen bases are liable to happen in any nine innings. But the pinch-hitter, an unlisted actor suddenly appearing front and center, is suspense theatre.



Designated Hitters

You'd think the National League would finally be willing to use the Designated Hitter Rule during the regular season after Cincinnati's success with it during the World Series. The 1976 Series marked the first time in history both clubs used the DH, and Dan Driessen hit .357 as a DH to help the Reds gain a four-game sweep over the Yankees. But NL officials are dead set against it, preferring to stand by tradition and let the pitcher do his own hitting. Driessen was blanked in the first game, but went 2-for-4, including a double, in the second game. He was the sparkplug in the third game when he delivered three hits in three at-bats, including a home run and a double. While his teammates took the field, Driessen spent his time in the clubhouse drinking coffee. "Sparky (Anderson) told me to stay away from liquor," Driessen said with a laugh. Three Yankee DH's had a combined 1-for-16. In future World Series Driessen probably won't see any DH action since the Reds traded away Tony Perez to make room for him at first base.

Capsule comments follow on the top 12 DHs last year, according to American League figures, and how these players and the rules gave their clubs more offensive punch.

RICO CARTY led the DHs in at-bats (508) and was the No. 2 hitter in this category with a .317 mark for 137 games. He also led in RBI with 78, hits (161), doubles (31), total bases (231 for a .455 slugging percentage) and tied for the home run lead with 13. As a result Cleveland DHs had a .307 batting average, marking the first time a team's DH average went above .300.

HAL McRAE led all DHs with a .329 batting average in 117 games and was barely beaten out for the overall AL batting crown by Kansas City teammate George Brett. In 417 DH at-bats McRae collected 137 hits, 29 doubles, five triples, seven homers and 62 RBI. His total base figure of 197 was second best to Carty. He played a key role in helping the Royals win the AL West title.

WILLIE HORTON provided Detroit with some of the sock it needed by hitting 13 homers, 17 doubles and 55 RBI. The rotund slugger appeared in 105 games and batted .263. His DH figures dropped from last year but he was sidelined for 39 games with a foot injury. His contribution gave the Tigers a .271 DH mark.

TOM GRIEVE was the Texas Rangers' key DH. He showed good power with nine homers, two triples, 12 doubles and 49 RBI. In 96 games he batted .247. He also saw action in the outfield for 52 games. A right-handed hitter, Grieve has shown he can hit with power against both left-handers and rightys.

BILLY WILLIAMS wound up his career last season as a DH. He batted only .208 in 106 games but belted 11 homers and drove home 40 runs. Age apparently caught up with Williams, a former National Leaguer, who rapped out 22 homers and had 77 RBI in 1975 for Oakland as a DH.

CARLOS MAY was the main left-handed swinger off the bench for the AL champion Yankees in a DH role. He collected 11 doubles, two triples and three homers for a .256 batting average in 81 games. He was acquired from the Chicago White Sox early last season for DH purposes.

HANK AARON, his career extended two seasons as a DH with the Milwaukee Brewers, added 10 more homers to his all-time record last season. He had eight doubles and 33 RBI while batting a disappointing .229 in 74 games. But through the DH rule, many AL fans were able to say they had seen baseball's all-time home run king play.

STEVE BRAUN, a .300-hitter as regular outfielder in 1975, became the Minnesota Twins' left-handed hitting DH last season. In 71 games he batted .280 and drove in 39 runs. The switching of Braun to DH allowed manager Gene Mauch to utilize better glove men in the field. Braun did see action in 32 games as an outfielder.

TOMMY DAVIS, the most steady DH since the rule was adopted in '73, apparently is through after a long and illustrious career. Cut by the Yankees in spring training, he played briefly for the Royals and stayed with the Angels for the bulk of the season. In 57 at bats last year he batted .251 with three homers and 19 RBI.

JACK KUSICK, unable to oust Rod Carew from first base, gained a spot as the Twins right-handed DH. He demonstrated good power with nine homers, 10 doubles and 29 RBI while batting .269 in 79 games. With Braun and Kusick sharing the DH job, the Twins were No. 4 in the DH category with a .268 mark.



RICO CARTY, Cleveland swatter, got most hits (169), RBI (92) among DH.

PAT KELLY, now with the Orioles, was the most used White Sox in the DH spot. In 63 games he batted .256 with nine doubles, three triples, four homers and 24 RBI. He also swiped 12 bases. Using several different hitters the White Sox had a .265 DH batting average, fifth best in the league, although they finished last in the AL West.

JIM RICE possesses a big bat, but his play in the outfield has its shortcomings. The right-handed hitting slugger, who had a strong season as a rookie with the AL champion Red Sox, slipped to a .264 mark in 54 games. He pounded out seven homers, two doubles and nine triples for 29 RBI. He and Cecil Cooper shared most of the DH chores for the Red Sox.

All told, designated hitters batted a collective .257 with 161 homers and 940 RBI. The DH average was one point higher than the league batting average and was three points higher than last year's DH average. The combined NL pitchers' averages would never average close to that, and they wouldn't hit 161 homers. But the NL will continue to play it the traditional way for several years to come, at least, while the AL continues to make good use of fading sluggers and good hitters whose gloves keep them out of the lineup.

TOP DESIGNATED HITTERS

(200-or-More Plate Appearances)

Player and Team	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	TBB	IBB	HP	SO	SB	CS	GIDP
CARTY, Rico, Indians	.317	137	508	63	161	231	28	0	13	78	0	9	57	7	0	43	1	1	17
McRAE, Hal, Royals	.329	117	417	65	137	197	29	5	7	62	2	6	50	3	8	37	15	8	11
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	.263	105	395	39	104	160	17	0	13	55	0	4	46	5	2	61	0	0	16
GRIEVE, Tom, Rangers	.247	96	369	37	91	134	12	2	9	49	5	4	15	2	3	88	1	0	9
WILLIAMS, Billy, Athletics	.208	106	342	36	71	115	11	0	11	40	1	3	54	15	0	43	4	2	3
MAY, Carlos, Yankees	.256	81	289	37	74	98	11	2	3	34	1	3	35	2	4	32	3	0	4
AARON, Hank, Brewers	.229	74	262	22	60	98	8	0	10	33	0	2	32	0	0	37	0	1	8
BRAUN, Steve, Twins	.280	71	254	44	71	87	8	1	2	39	0	3	41	2	1	30	6	3	5
DAVIS, Tommy, Royals	.251	57	215	17	54	68	5	0	3	19	0	1	15	3	0	17	0	1	13
KUSICK, Craig, Twins	.269	79	212	29	57	94	10	0	9	29	1	2	23	0	1	35	4	1	0
KELLY, Pat, White Sox	.256	63	211	32	54	81	9	3	4	24	2	4	32	0	3	28	12	5	8
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	.264	54	201	19	53	87	9	2	7	29	1	5	7	1	3	42	2	2	6
COOPER, Cecil, Red Sox	.245	53	200	26	49	90	12	4	7	30	4	2	4	1	0	29	1	1	1

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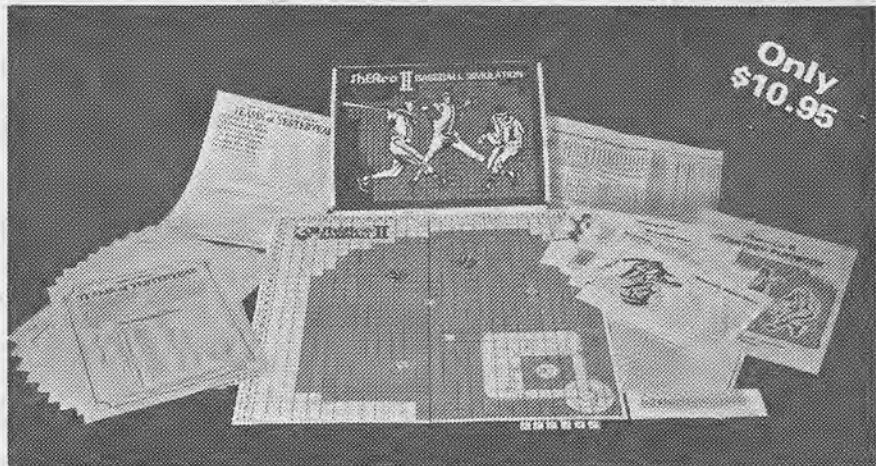
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Sam Crawford, Tigers	7	1908	12	Tim Jordan, Dodgers	
Ty Cobb, Tigers	9	1909	7	John Murray, Giants	
Jake Stahl, Red Sox	10	1910	10	Fred Beck, Braves	
		1910	10	Frank Shulte, Cubs	
Frank Baker, Athletics	9	1911	12	Frank Shulte, Cubs	
Frank Baker, Athletics	10	1912	14	Heinie Zimmerman, Cubs	
Frank Baker, Athletics	12	1913	19	Gavvy Cravath, Phillies	
Frank Baker, Athletics	8	1914	19	Gavvy Cravath, Phillies	
Sam Crawford, Tigers	8	1914			
Bob Roth, White Sox-Indians	7	1915	24	Gavvy Cravath, Phillies	
Wally Pipp, Yankees	12	1916	12	Dave Robertson, Giants	
Wally Pipp, Yankees	9	1917	12	Cy Williams, Cubs	
		1917	12	Dave Robertson, Giants	
Babe Ruth, Red Sox	11	1918	12	Gavvy Cravath, Phillies	
Babe Ruth, Red Sox	29	1919	8	Gavvy Cravath, Phillies	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	54	1920	12	Gavvy Cravath, Phillies	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	59	1921	15	Cy Williams, Phillies	
Ken Williams, St.L. Browns	39	1922	23	George Kelly, Giants	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	41	1923	42	Rogers Hornsby, Cardinals	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	46	1924	41	Cy Williams, Phillies	
Bob Meusel, Yankees	33	1925	27	Jack Fournier, Dodgers	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	47	1926	39	Rogers Hornsby, Cardinals	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	60	1927	21	Hack Wilson, Cubs	
		1927	30	Hack Wilson, Cubs	
		1927	30	Cy Williams, Phillies	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	54	1928	31	Hack Wilson, Cubs	
		1928	31	Jim Bottomley, Cardinals	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	46	1929	43	Chuck Klein, Phillies	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	49	1930	56	Hack Wilson, Cubs	
Babe Ruth, Yankees	46	1931	31	Chuck Klein, Phillies	
Lou Gehrig, Yankees	46	1931			
Jimmy Foxx, Athletics	58	1932	38	Chuck Klein, Phillies	
		1932	38	Mel Ott, Giants	
Jimmy Foxx, Athletics	48	1933	28	Chuck Klein, Phillies	
Lou Gehrig, Yankees	49	1934	35	Rip Collins, Cardinals	
		1934	35	Mel Ott, Giants	
		1934	34	Wally Berger, Braves	
Jimmy Foxx, Athletics	36	1935			
Hank Greenberg, Tigers	36	1935	33	Mel Ott, Giants	
Lou Gehrig, Yankees	49	1936	31	Mel Ott, Giants	
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	46	1937	31	Ducky Medwick, Cardinals	
		1937	36	Mel Ott, Giants	
Hank Greenberg, Tigers	58	1938	28	Johnny Mize, Cardinals	
Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox	35	1939	43	Johnny Mize, Cardinals	
Hank Greenberg, Tigers	41	1940	34	Dolph Camilli, Dodgers	
Ted Williams, Red Sox	37	1941	30	Mel Ott, Giants	
Ted Williams, Red Sox	36	1942	29	Bill Nicholson, Cubs	
Rudy York, Tigers	34	1943	33	Bill Nicholson, Cubs	
Nick Effen, Yankees	22	1944	28	Tommy Holmes, Braves	
Vern Stephens, St.L. Browns	24	1945	23	Ralph Kiner, Pirates	
Hank Greenberg, Tigers	44	1946	51	Ralph Kiner, Pirates	
Ted Williams, Red Sox	32	1947	51	Johnny Mize, Giants	
		1947	40	Ralph Kiner, Pirates	
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	39	1948	40	Johnny Mize, Giants	
		1948	54	Ralph Kiner, Pirates	
Ted Williams, Red Sox	43	1949	47	Ralph Kiner, Pirates	
Al Rosen, Indians	37	1950	42	Ralph Kiner, Pirates	
Gus Zernial, White Sox-A's	33	1951	37	Ralph Kiner, Pirates	
Larry Doby, Indians	32	1952	37	Hank Sauer, Cubs	
		1952	47	Eddie Mathews, Braves	
Al Rosen, Indians	43	1953	49	Ted Kluzewski, Reds	
Larry Doby, Indians	32	1954	51	Willie Mays, Giants	
Mickey Mantle, Yankees	37	1955	23	Duke Snider, Dodgers	
Mickey Mantle, Yankees	52	1956	47	Hank Aaron, Braves	
Roy Sievers, Senators	42	1957	46	Ernie Banks, Cubs	
Mickey Mantle, Yankees	42	1958	46	Eddie Mathews, Braves	
Rocky Colavito, Indians	42	1959			
Harmon Killebrew, Twins	42	1959	41	Ernie Banks, Cubs	
Mickey Mantle, Yankees	40	1960	46	Orlando Cepeda, Giants	
Roger Maris, Yankees	61	1961	49	Willie Mays, Giants	
Harmon Killebrew, Twins	48	1962	44	Hank Aaron, Braves	
Harmon Killebrew, Twins	45	1963	44	Willie McCovey, Giants	
		1963	47	Willie Mays, Giants	
Harmon Killebrew, Twins	49	1964	52	Willie Mays, Giants	
Tony Conigliaro, Red Sox	32	1965	44	Hank Aaron, Braves	
Frank Robinson, Orioles	49	1966	39	Hank Aaron, Braves	
Harmon Killebrew, Twins	44	1967			
Carl Yastrzemski, Red Sox	44	1968	36	Willie McCovey, Giants	
Frank Howard, Senators	44	1969	45	Willie McCovey, Giants	
Harmon Killebrew, Twins	49	1970	48	Johnny Bench, Reds	
Frank Howard, Senators	44	1971	40	Willie Stargell, Pirates	
Bill Melton, White Sox	33	1972	44	Johnny Bench, Reds	
Dick Allen, White Sox	37	1973	36	Willie Stargell, Pirates	
Reggie Jackson, Athletics	32	1974	38	Mike Schmidt, Phillies	
Dick Allen, White Sox	32	1975			
Reggie Jackson, Athletics	36	1976	38	Mike Schmidt, Phillies	
George Scott, Brewers	36				
Graig Nettles, Yankees	32				

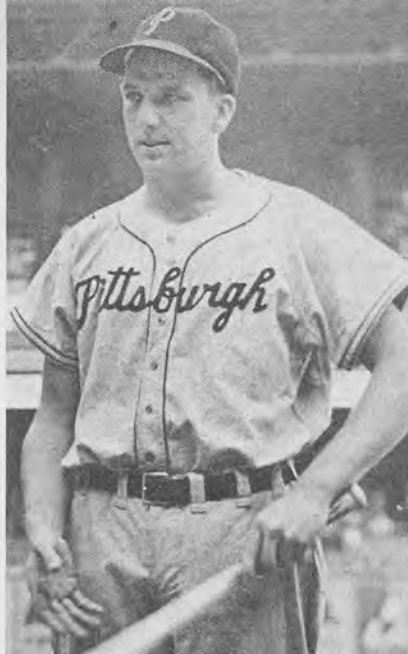
A few months ago, Hollywood made a big deal over a movie called "King Kong." It was nothing new for baseball fans, young and old. They knew all about "King Kongs" because baseball has produced 78 of them since 1900.

Besides, baseball had the first, and only "King Kong"—Charley Keller of the Yankees, in the era when New York baseball writers dubbed the Yanks, "Bronx Bombers" and Joe DiMaggio, the "Yankee Clipper" and Charley, "King Kong" Keller.

The 5:10, 190-pound, hairy-armed lefthanded slugger was a real nice guy—but not while holding a bat.

Keller, a Yankee from 1939 to 1949 and with the Detroit Tigers until 1952, retired with a career average of .286 and 189 home runs, seven Grand Slams and five homers in four World Series. He missed the home run championship by four homers in 1941 when the great Ted Williams edged him out with 37.

Greatest "King Kong" of all, is Babe Ruth, a 12-time champion, followed by Ralph Kiner with seven titles and Gavy Cravath and Harmon Killebrew with six apiece. Mel Ott had five and



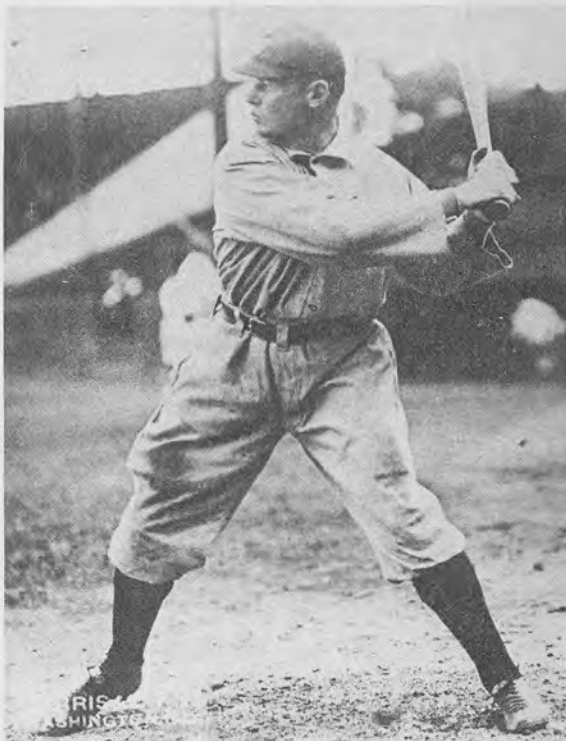
RALPH KINER led the NL in homers seven times as a Pittsburgh slugger.

11 others had four, and some with three and two.

"The only "King Kong" to reign in both leagues is Sam Crawford, with 16 National League home runs in 1901 and seven in the American League in 1908.

In those years of home run rarities, Tommy Leach led with six in 1902, lowest ever in the NL. Crawford's seven in 1908, lowest in the AL, was tied by Bob Roth in 1915.

The top seasons for a "King Kong"



SAM CRAWFORD is the only player to lead both AL and NL in home runs.

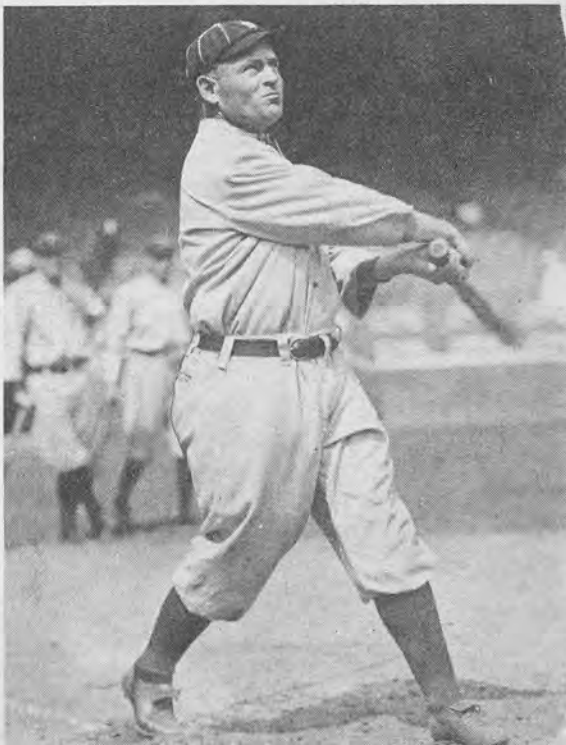
GAVVY CRAVATH, Phillie slugger, captured home run title seven times.



TOMMY LEACH, dead-ball era slugger, socked six homers in 1902 as Pirate to lead National League.



HARMON KILLEBREW was Twins' powerhouse, paced AL in homers six seasons, including three in a row.



was 1927, when Ruth powered 60 homers and 1961 when Roger Maris' 61 included an asterisk.

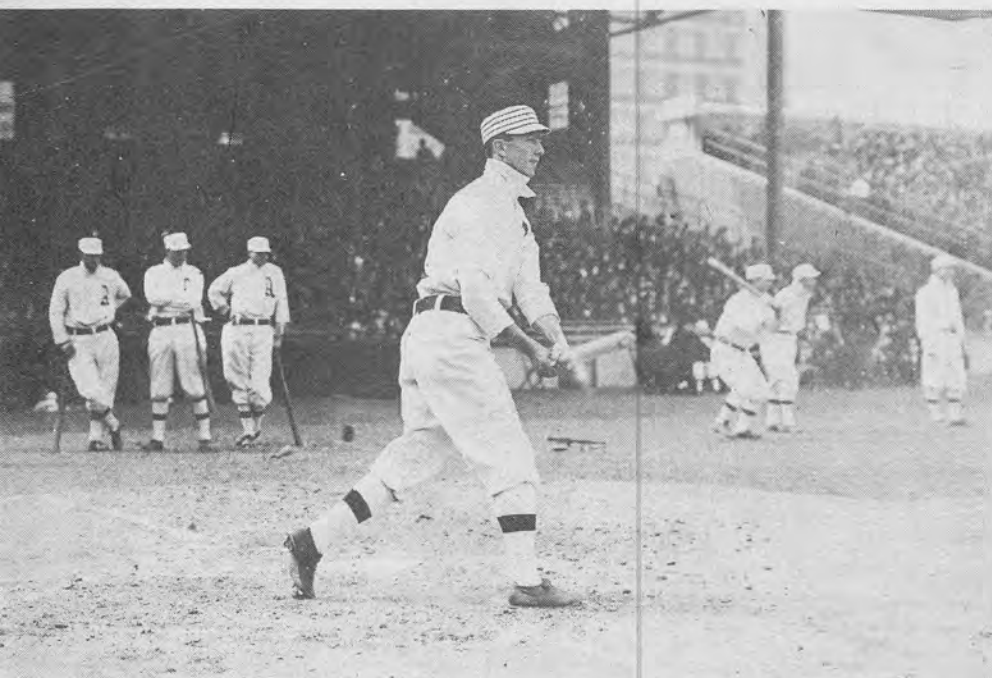
Some years ago during a conversation with Dan Daniel, dean of baseball writers now retired in Florida, he stated that the Spaulding Company manufacturers of the AL baseball, were told to speed up the ball (addition of cork center) for the 1920 season. They did and the Babe rocketed 54 homers into the stands, reaching the peak of 60 seven years later.

The NL then advised the Reach Company to pep up the ball a bit and homers increased. The NL got somewhat bolder in 1929 and asked for more pep for the 1930 season. After Hack Wilson

belted 56 home runs that year, an NL record that still stands, the powers that be became a little frightened and had the ball toned down. There were less home runs after that.

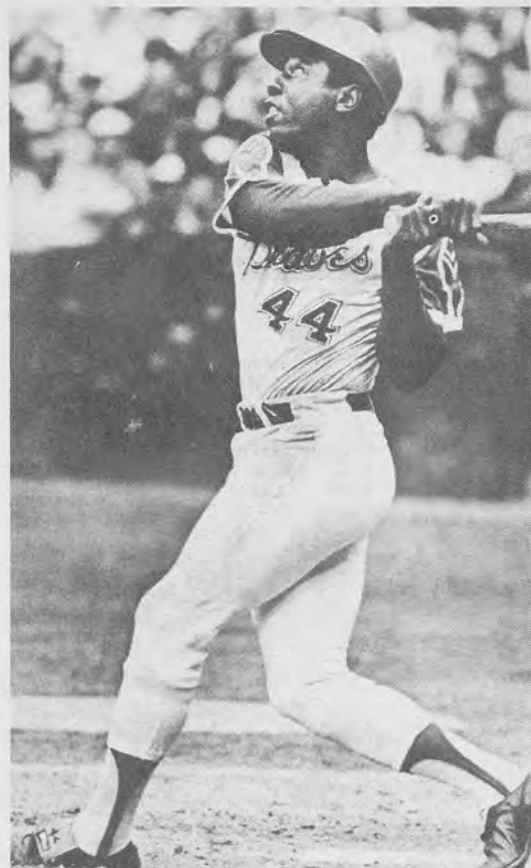
When will a pair of slugging teammates come along and shoot down the "King Kong" duo record of 115 homers set by Mickey Mantle and Maris in 1961? And another "King Kong" combination—the career record of 1207 homers by Ruth and Lou Gehrig?

And now that the individual career "King Kong" Hank Aaron has retired with 755 home runs, try to imagine how long it will be before anybody comes along to even get close to that "King Kong" record.



HOME RUN BAKER was the AL's home run king four straight seasons.

ROGER MARIS, left, and MICKEY MANTLE crashed 115 homers total in 1961, surpassing the duo record of 107 set by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in '27.



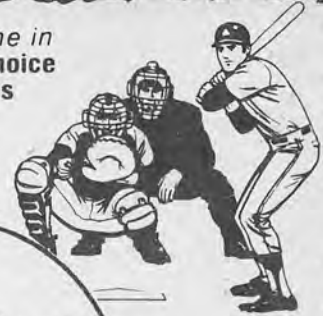
HANK AARON set tough target to top—career total of 755 home runs.

HACK WILSON, left, holds National League homer record, 56; CY WILLIAMS took NL homer crown 3 times.



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Forty two batters clouted 51 Grand Slams last season—28 in the National League, 23 by American leaguers. The total was far from the record 88 set in 1970 which included a record 49 by the NL.

Three players hit three Slams apiece during the season—John Milner, N.Y. Mets, Rod Carew, Minnesota Twins and Reggie Jackson, Baltimore Orioles. The record, five, was set by Ernie Banks of the Cubs in 1955 and tied by Jim Gentile, Orioles, 1961.

The 23 Slams by the Yankees' "Iron Horse" Lou Gehrig appears out of reach for anyone around today. Willie McCovey, veteran San Francisco Giants' slugger who owns 16 Slams, has a shot for a three-way second place tie of 17, now that Hank Aaron, also with 16, has retired.

Now the NL pacesetter, McCovey also can become the all-time leader in pinch-hit Grand Slams. He's deadlocked with former major leaguers Ron Northy and Rich Reese for the major league standard of three career pinch-hit Grand Slams.

Nobody has been able to make the World Series Grand Slam record book, since Jim Northrup in 1968. Five Yankees made it between 1936 and 1964. One of them, Gil McDougald, who slammed in 1951, was the only rookie ever to perform the feat.

Elmer Smith of the AL's Cleveland Indians was first and 42 years later, Chuck Hiller of the Giants finally got the NL into the book.

Two Grand Slam homers were wiped out last season.

When Garry Maddox belted a Grand Slam in the fourth inning of Philadelphia's 8-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Aug. 3, it became the seventh Slam of the season for the Phillies. It also tied the NL record shared by the 1970 Giants and the 1974 Cincinnati Reds.

The Phillies would have had a record eight Slams if Tim McCarvers Grand Slam homer on July 4 had not been voided.

After the Phillies had scored four runs in the second inning at Pittsburgh's Three River Stadium, Tim went up to the plate with bases loaded and drove Larry Demery's fastball over the rightfield fence.

Maddox, who was off first base, went back to tag up fearing the ball might be caught. McCarver, watching the ball clear the fence, was about four strides around first base when he noted he had passed Maddox. As a result, second base umpire Ed Vargo called the horrified McCarver out.

Poor Tim, he had to settle for a 375-foot single and three runs batted in. Back in the dugout the veteran catcher's comment was: "How can I be a hero if I keep screwing things up? Oh well, at least it was the longest single I ever hit."

Maddox was completely puzzled as to how McCarver got by him. All was not lost—the Phillies won 10-5.

The first Slam to vanish occurred early in the season. On April 10, Milwaukee Brewers slugger, Don Money, hit a game-winning Grand Slam in the ninth inning that sent the Yankees down to a 10-9 defeat. But it didn't count.

It all started with the Yankees ahead 9-6, Sparky Lyle on the mound. Robin Yount singled and Pedro Garcia's walk brought the tying run to the plate and Dave Pagan in relief of Lyle.

Then, pinch-hitter Bobby Darwin got to first on Graig Nettles' error. With bases loaded and none out, Money came up and cracked Pagan's 1-0 pitch into the leftfield stands for a Grand Slam victory.

Teammates crowded the plate and swarmed all over Don with handshakes and backslaps while Milwaukee fans went wild with joy.

GRAND

Suddenly, Yankee manager Billy Martin busted out of the dugout screaming at umpire Jim McKean, arguing that he (McKean) had called time out on the pitch. McKean agreed.

The toughest part, was convincing Money, the other Brewers and the 10,870 fans that the Slam was not a home run and the game wasn't over. When the excitement finally simmered down, Money went up to bat over again. The Brewers scored a run but lost the game 9-7 shortly after they had won it 10-9.

Martin claimed he was trying, but couldn't get Pagan's attention. He wanted to tell him to pitch with a wind-up. "I told McKean you called time and you have to back it up" said Martin, "after all it could have been a double play ball."

Said McKean: "Martin was yelling to his catcher, couldn't get his attention, so he yelled to first baseman Chris Chambliss, and Chambliss said to me 'Jim, time out.' So I raised my right hand in the air. I got to the dirt part of the infield and then he threw the pitch."

Money made one comment: "Why did Billy Martin have to argue about a minute and a half? Martin talked him (McKean) into it."

Brewers' manager, Alex Grammas was fuming. "I don't want to talk about the — thing. You can bet if Billy was on my side of the field he'd be yelling like me."

So, while Tim McCarver remains with five career Grand Slams, Don Money will have to keep trying for his first.

LIFETIME SLAMS

(Old timers 12 or more)

Lou Gehrig, Yankees	23	BURROUGHS, Jeff, Braves	5	BRADFORD, Buddy	2
Jimmy Foxx, Athletics	17	FREEHAN, Bill	5	CARBO, Bernie, Red Sox	2
Ted Williams, Red Sox	17	McCARVER, Tim, Phillies	5	CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	2
Babe Ruth, Yankees	16	MILNER, John, Mets	5	CEY, Ron, Dodgers	2
AARON, Hank, Braves	16	RUDI, Joe, Angels	5	CHAMBLISS, Chris, Yankees	2
McCOVEY, Willie, Giants	16	SIMMONS, Ted, Cardinals	5	CORRELL, Vic, Braves	2
Gil Hodges, Dodgers	14	DARWIN, Bobby, Red Sox	4	CUBBAGE, Mike, Twins	2
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	13	DAVIS, Willie	4	FOSSE, Ray, Indians	2
Ralph Kiner, Pirates	12	EVANS, Darrell, Giants	4	GRICH, Bobby, Angels	2
Roger Hornsby, Cardinals	12	FOSTER, George, Reds	4	HARRAH, Toby, Rangers	2
Rudy York, Tigers	12	JACKSON, Reggie, Yankees	4	HENDRICKS, Ellie, Orioles	2
Ernie Banks, Cubs	12	JOHNSON, Deron	4	JORGENSEN, Mike, Expos	2
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	10	KINGMAN, Dave, Mets	4	LAHOUD, Joe, Angels	2
PETROCELLI, Rico, Red Sox	9	MELTON, Bill, Indians	4	LUZINSKI, Greg, Phillies	2
ALLEN, Dick	8	OLIVER, Al, Pirates	4	LUM, Mike, Reds	2
WILLIAMS, Billy	8	PEREZ, Tony, Expos	4	MADDIX, Garry, Phillies	2
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	7	RADER, Doug, Padres	4	MANNING, Rick, Indians	2
POWELL, Boog, Indians	7	WATSON, Bob, Astros	4	MADLOCK, Bill, Cubs	2
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	7	WYNN, Jim, Yankees	4	MELENDEZ, Luis, Cardinals	2
MAY, Lee, Orioles	7	BLAIR, Paul, Yankees	3	McRAE, Hal, Royals	2
FAIRLEY, Ron, Cardinals	7	CAREW, Rod, Twins	3	MONTGOMERY, Bob, Red Sox	2
BANDO, Sal, Brewers	7	CEDENO, Cesar, Astros	3	NETTLES, Graig, Yankees	2
BAILEY, Bob, Reds	6	MAY, Carlos, Yankees	3	RETTENMUND, Merv, Padres	2
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	6	MAY, Dave, Rangers	3	SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	2
DAVIS, Tommy	6	McMULLEN, Ken, Athletics	3	SINGLETON, Ken, Orioles	2
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	6	MONDAY, Rick, Dodgers	3	SMITH, Reggie, Dodgers	2
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	6	MORGAN, Joe, Reds	3	STANLEY, Mickey, Yankees	2
TENACE, Gene, Padres	6	MURCER, Bobby, Giants	3	TAYLOR, Tony	2
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	6	OLIVA, Tony	3	TOLAN, Bobby, Phillies	2
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	5	PORTER, Darrell, Royals	3	THOMAS, Gorman, Brewers	2
		ROJAS, Cookie, Royals	3	WILLIAMS, Earl, Expos	2
		STANTON, Lee, Mariners	3	WISE, Rick, Red Sox	2
		TORRE, Joe, Mets	3	WINFIELD, Dave, Padres	2
		WHITE, Roy, Yankees	3	YEAGER, Steve, Dodgers	2
		BELL, Buddy, Indians	2	ZISK, Richie, White Sox	2

SLAMS

GRAND SLAMS—1976 National League

MILNER, John, Mets	3
LUZINSKI, Greg, Phillies	2
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	2
WINFIELD, Dave, Padres	2
ALLEN, Dick	1
BOONE, Bob, Phillies	1
BROWN, Ollie, Phillies	1
CEY, Ron, Dodgers	1
CRAWFORD, Willie, Dodgers	1
EVANS, Darrell, Giants	1
FERGUSON, Joe, Cardinals	1
FOSTER, George, Reds	1
GARRETT, Wayne, Expos	1
GRIFFEY, Ken, Reds	1
MADDOX, Garry, Phillies	1
MADLOCK, Bill, Cubs	1
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	1
PACIOREK, Tom, Braves	1
RADER, Doug, Padres	1
RIVERA, Bombo, Expos	1
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	1
TOLAN, Bobby, Phillies	1
WATSON, Bob, Astros	1

American League

CAREW, Rod, Twins	3
JACKSON, Reggie, Orioles	3
BELL, Buddy, Indians	1
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	1
CHAMBLISS, Chris, Yankees	1
CUBBAGE, Mike, Rangers	1
DARWIN, Bobby, Red Sox	1
DeCINCES, Doug, Orioles	1
GAMBLE, Oscar, Yankees	1
HARRAH, Toby, Rangers	1
JACKSON, Ron, Angels	1
MANNING, Rick, Indians	1
MAY, Lee, Orioles	1
NETTLES, Graig, Yankees	1
SINGLETON, Ken, Orioles	1
SPIKES, Charley, Indians	1
STANTON, Lee, Angels	1
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	1
WYNEGAR, Butch, Twins	1



DON MONEY, fumes after umpire voided first Grand Slam of his career.

TIM McCARVER, arguing with ump, lost Slam for passing runner at first.



GIL McDOUGALD, at bat in 1951 series vs Dodgers, was the first and only rookie to hit Series Grand Slam.

ELMER SMITH, Cleveland outfielder, hit first world Series Grand Slam in 1920 series with St. Louis Cardinals.

GRAND SLAMS—WORLD SERIES

Elmer Smith, Indians	1920
Tony Lazzeri, Yankees	1936
Gil McDougald, Yankees	1951
Mickey, Mantle, Yankees	1953
Yogi Berra, Yankees	1956
Bobby Richardson, Yankees	1960
Chuck Hiller, Giants	1962
Joe Pepitone, Yankees	1964
Ken Boyer, Cardinals	1964
Jim Northrup, Tigers	1968



HITTING FOR

Hitting for the cycle (single, double, triple, home run, in one game) has been performed 153 times—88 in the National League, 65 in the American League.

Last season was one of the vintage years. Six players completed the cycle, tying the 1940 total and only one shy of the record seven set in 1933.

Tim Foli, Montreal's shortstop, was the first to hit the cycle in 1976, first ever to take 23 hours to complete it and first for the Expos.

On April 21, Foli teed off on three Chicago hurlers at Wrigley Field, only park in the majors without lights. He singled off Geoff Zahn in the second inning, doubled off Tom Dettore in the third and tripled off Paul Reuschel in the fifth.

Raining, and Montreal leading 11-3, umpire Billy Williams suspended the game in the sixth inning because of darkness. Since all suspended games must be completed, the Expos hassled to have the game called because of rain. Williams said no.

After play resumed on April 22, Foli, who had hit only five home runs in six years, completed his cycle with a homer off Ken Crosby in the eighth for the Expos' last run in a 12-6 victory.



MIKE PHILLIPS turned a homer into a triple when he hit for the cycle.

Minnesota's Larry Hisle capped his cycle on June 4 with a two-run game-winning homer off Orioles' Mike Flanagan at Baltimore.

Hisle doubled in the fourth and tripled in the fifth off Doyle Alexander and singled in the eighth off Flanagan before powering his homer in the tenth for an 8-6 win.

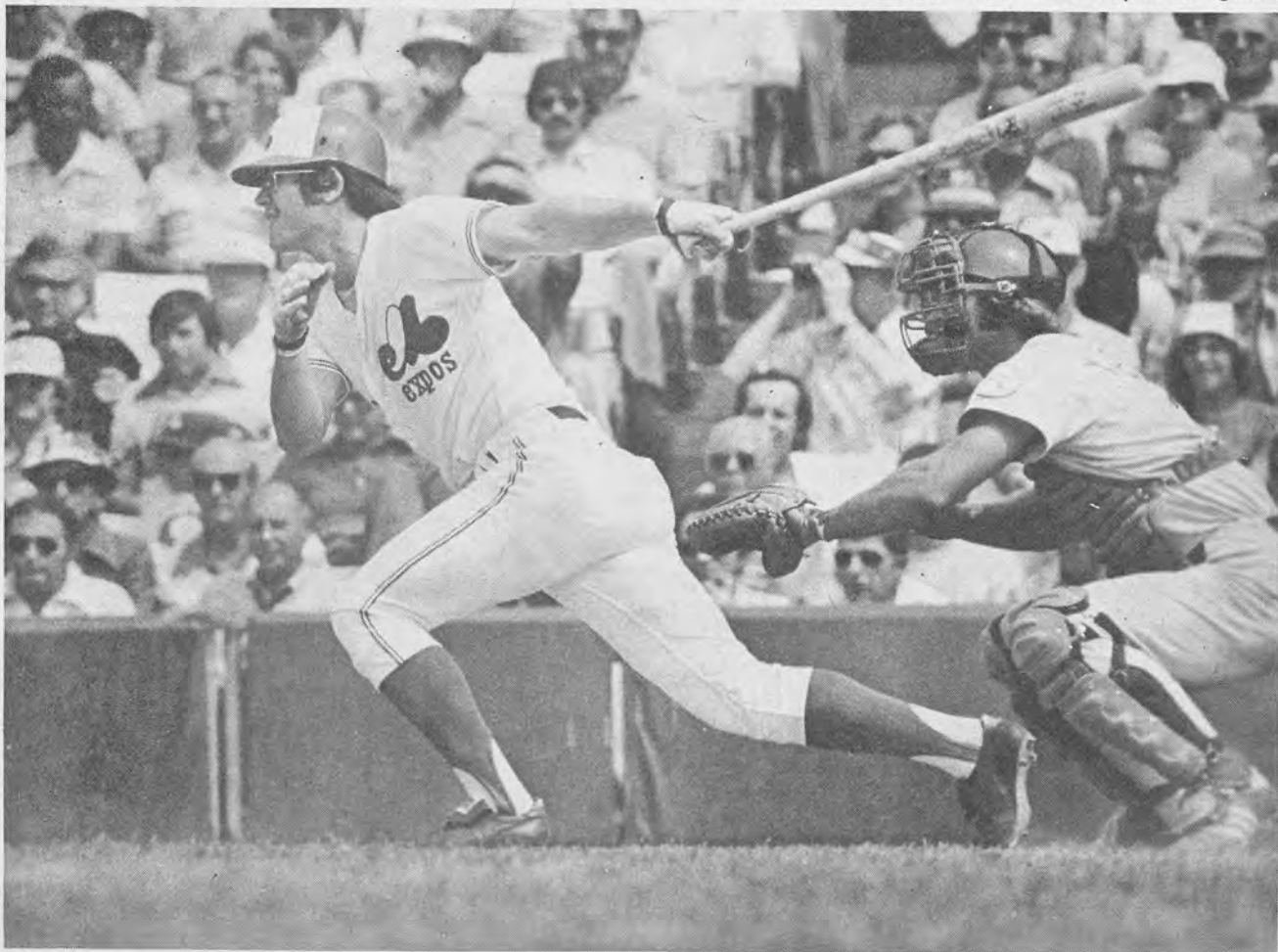
Mike Phillips of the Mets, filling in at short for injured Bud Harrelson on June 25 at Chicago's Wrigley Field, started the cycle with a double off Ray Burris in the third inning, then hit Burris for a triple in the fifth. The triple would have been an in-the-park homer had Phillips sprinted to first base. He thought the ball was an out instead it hit the wall. Phillips put on speed but had to stop at third.

In the seventh Mike blasted a two-run homer off Bruce Sutter and completed the cycle with a single off Mike Garman in the eighth making the Cubs the season's two-time cycle victim.

Lyman Bostock followed teammate Larry Hisle with a cycle to give the Minnesota Twins their second of the year.

On July 24 at Chicago, Bostock swatted White Sox hurler Pete Vucovich for a triple in the second inning

TIM FOLI, Montreal Expos' shortstop, capped cycle with home run against Chicago Cubs in a suspended game.



THE CYCLE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Averill, Earl, Indians	1933
Baker, Frank, Athletics	1911
BOSTOCK, Lyman, Twins	1976
Bradley, Bill, Indians	1903
CAREW, Rod, Twins	1970
Chapman, Sam, Athletics	1939
Clinton, Lou, Red Sox	1962 e
Cochrane, Mickey, Athletics	1932
Cramer, Roger, Athletics	1933
Cronin, Joe, Senators	1929
Red Sox	1940
Culberson, Leon, Red Sox	1943
Daniels, Bert, Yankees	1912
Davis, Harry, Athletics	1901
DiMaggio, Joe, Yankees	1937
Yankees	1948
Doby, Larry, Indians	1952
Doerr, Bobby, Red Sox	1944
Red Sox	1947
Dougherty, Pat, Red Sox	1903
Evers, Hoot, Tigers	1950 a
Foxx, Jimmy, Athletics	1933
FREGOSI, Jim, Angels	1964
Angels	1968 b
Gehrig, Lou, Yankees	1934
Yankees	1937
Gehring, Charlie, Tigers	1939
Gordon, Joe, Yankees	1940
Goslin, Leon, Senators	1924
Hale, Odell, Indians	1938
HEGAN, Mike, Brewers	1976
HISLE, Larry, Twins	1976 c
Higgins, Mike, Athletics	1933
Horton, Tony, Indians	1970
Jacobson, Bill, Browns	1924
Johnson, Bob, Red Sox	1944
Kell, George, Tigers	1950
King, Jim, Senators	1901
Lajoie, Nap, Athletics	1904
Lazzeri, Tony, Yankees	1932
McQuinn, George, St. L. Browns	1957
Mantle, Mickey, Yankees	1929
Melillo, Oscar, St. L. Browns	1921
Meusel, Bob, Yankees	1922
Yankees	1928
MURCER, Bobby, Yankees	1972
Murphy, Danny, Athletics	1910
PATEK, Fred, Royals	1971
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	1960
Rosar, Buddy, Yankees	1940
Schalk, Ray, White Sox	1922
Sisler, George, St. L. Browns	1920
St. L. Browns	1921 a
Solters, Julius, Red Sox	1934
Speaker, Tris, Red Sox	1912
TOVAR, Cesar, Twins	1972
Valo, Elmer, Athletics	1950
Veatch, Bobby, Tigers	1920 c
Vernon, Mickey, Senators	1946
Walker, Gerald, Tigers	1937
Wertz, Vic, Tigers	1947
Williams, Ted, Red Sox	1946
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	1965 a

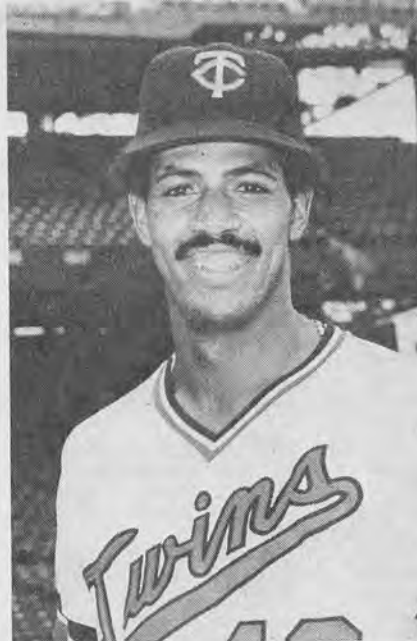
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f—19 innings
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Homer—April 22

NATIONAL LEAGUE

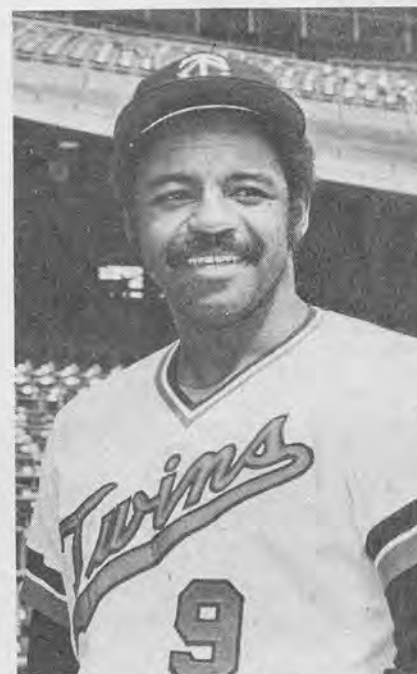
Agee, Tommy, Mets	1970
Bancroft, Dave, Giants	1921
Bates, John, Braves	1907
Bell, Gus, Pirates	1951
Bottomley, Jim, Cardinals	1927
Burns, George, Giants	1920
Boyer, Ken, Cardinals	1961 b
Cardinals	1964
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	1975
Cartright, Ed, Washington	1895
Callison, John, Phillies	1963
Carey, Max, Pirates	1925
CEDANO, Cesar, Astros	1972
Astros	1976
Clarke, Fred, Cubs	1901
Pirates	1903
Collins, Bill, Braves	1910
Cooley, Duff, Braves	1904
Craft, Harry, Reds	1940
Cross, Lave, Phillies	1894
Cuyler, Kiki, Pirates	1925
Danning, Harry, Giants	1940
Dunlap, Fred, Cardinals	1886
Elliott, Bob, Pirates	1945
Foley, Charles, Buffalo	1882
FOLI, Tim, Expos	1976 g
Glasscock, Jack, Cleveland	1889
Grah, Heinie, Reds	1915
Hafey, Chick, Cardinals	1930
Hart, Jim, Giants	1970
Heathcoate, Cliff, Cardinals	1918 f
Herman, Babe, Dodgers	1931
Dodgers	1931
Cubs	1933
Hickman, Jim, Mets	1963
Hodges, Gil, Dodgers	1949
Hosmer, Bill, Washington	1894
HUNDLEY, Randy, Cubs	1966 b
Johnson, Jim, Dodgers	1922
Kiner, Ralph, Pirates	1950
KINGMAN, Dave, Giants	1972
Klein, Chuck, Phillies	1931
Phillies	1933 d
Leslie, Sam, Giants	1936
Lindstrom, Fred, Giants	1930
Martin, Pepper, Cardinals	1933
McQuerry, John, Tigers	1895
Medwick, Joe, Cardinals	1935
Mertes, Sam, Giants	1904
Meyers, Chief, Giants	1912
Mitchell, Mike, Reds	1911
Mize, Johnny, Cardinals	1940
Mueller, Don, Giants	1954
Musial, Stan, Cardinals	1949
O'Rourke, Jim, Buffalo	1884
Ott, Mel, Giants	1929
Parker, Wes, Dodgers	1970 a
PHILLIPS, Mike, Mets	1976
Robertson, Dave, Pirates	1921
ROBINSON, Frank, Reds	1959
Robinson, Jackie, Dodgers	1948
Ryan, Jimmy, Cubs	1888
Cubs	1891
Salkeld, Bill, Pirates	1945
Smalley, Roy, Cubs	1950
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	1964
Terry, Bill, Giants	1928
Thompson, Sam, Phillies	1894
Tierman, Mike, Giants	1888
TORRE, Joe, Cardinals	1973
Traynor, Pie, Pirates	1923
Twitchell, Larry, Indians	1889
Vaughan, Arky, Pirates	1933
Pirates	1939
Wagner, Honus, Pirates	1912
Walker, Dixie, Dodgers	1944
Walls, Lee, Cubs	1957 a
Westlake, Wally, Pirates	1948
Pirates	1949
White, Bill, Cardinals	1960
WILLIAMS, Billy, Cubs	1966
Williams, Cy, Phillies	1927
Wilson, Hack, Cubs	1930
Wilson, Owen, Pirates	1910
Wood, George, Tigers	1885
Youngs, Ross, Giants	1922
ZISK, Richie, Pirates	1974

TOTAL CYCLES—ALL CLUBS

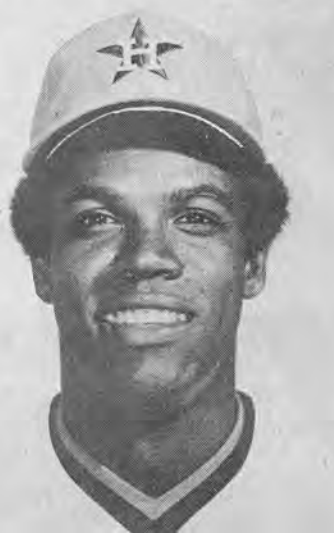
NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
PIRATES	17	YANKEES	13
GIANTS	15	ATHLETICS	11
CARDINALS	13	RED SOX	11
CUBS	9	TIGERS (2-N.L.)	8
DODGERS	7	INDIANS (2-N.L.)	7
PHILLIES	6	TWINS	4
REDS	4	ANGELS	2
BRAVES	3	ORIOLES	1
METS	3	ROYALS	1
ASTROS	2	BREWERS	1
EXPOS	1	WHITE SOX	1



LYMAN BOSTOCK, who only hit four home runs all season, and Minnesota teammate LARRY HISLE, below, each reached cycle during the 1976 season.



CESAR CEDENO accomplished the feat twice for Houston Astros in '72 & '76.



and hit a home run off Chris Knapp in the fourth.

In the eighth he hit Knapp for a double and completed the trick with a single off Blue Moon Odom in the ninth.

Cesar Cedeño, the only Houston player to hit for the cycle (1972) repeated the performance on Aug. 9 last season at Houston against St. Louis.

Cedeño tripled in the first inning, homered in the sixth and doubled in the seventh, all off Bob Forsch, then singled off Mike Wallace in the eighth. Cedeño scored four runs, drove in five and led the Astros to a 13-4 route of the Cardinals.

On Sept. 3, Milwaukee veteran Mike Hegan became the first Brewer to hit for the cycle. Mike got three quarters of his hits off the sensational Tiger rookie, Mark Fidrych.

Hegan greeted Mark with a two-run double in the first inning, slugged a homer in the third, whacked a bases-loaded triple in the fourth that sent Fidrych to the showers and completed the cycle in the sixth with a single off Bill Laxton.

Since 1970 there were four years with only one cyclist—Fred Patek, Royals, 1971; Joe Torre, Cardinals, 1973; Richie Zisk, Pirates, 1974 and Lou Brock, Cardinals, 1975.

In 1970 there was a bumper crop of five—Rod Carew, Twins; Tony Horton, Indians; Tommy Agee, Mets; Jim Hart, Giants and Wes Parker, Dodgers.

There were four in 1972—Bobby Murcer, Yankees; Cesar Tovar, Twins; Cesar Cedeño, Astros and Dave Kingman, Giants.

The record shows only 14 two-time cyclers, latest being Cedeño last year, catching up with Jim Fregosi of the Angels who batted his second cycle nine years ago.

The only players to hit cycles in successive years are George Sisler, St. Louis Browns (1920-21); Bob Meusel,

Yankees (1921-22); Wally Westlake, Pirates (1948-49) and Mickey Cochrane, Athletics (1932-33).

Babe Herman, of the old Brooklyn Dodgers and Meusel are the only three-time cycle hitters. Herman remains alone with two cycles in one season (1931).

With the addition of players who cycled before 1900 and others who were not on the list in our past yearbook, the AL-NL chart shown here is officially complete.

For a different cycle, let's hear it for Pete Falcone of the Giants, the only hurler to pitch a cycle in one inning.

On the night of Aug. 22, 1975 at Candlestick Park, Pete was hammered for five runs by four N.Y. Mets in the first inning.

Gene Clines got to first on an error and Felix Millan followed with a single. After Mike Vail struck out, Rusty Staub belted a homer to right center. Then Dave Kingman lined a double to left and Joe Torre completed the cycle with a triple to center. Pete's agony ended after Torre scored the fifth run on a balk and a walk to Jerry Grote.

Base runners have a cycle going too. On Aug. 30, 1974, Dave Nelson, then with the Rangers, stole second, third and home against Cleveland. Dave was the first in the AL to turn the trick since Rod Carew in 1969.

The last National Leaguer was Harvey Hendrick of the Brooklyn Dodgers, against the Cubs, June 12, 1928. The NL's great base bandits, Maury Wills, Lou Brock and Davy Lopez never accomplished the feat.

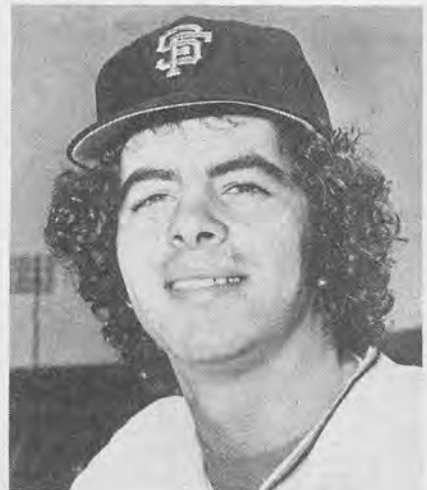
Honus Wagner of the Pirates did it three times (1902-07-09). So did Ty Cobb of the Tigers (1909-11-12).

The Pittsburgh Pirates hold the hit for the cycle record with 17. Only clubs without a cycle are San Diego, and Texas. Get going you Padres and Rangers—get on the scoreboard.



MIKE HEGAN owned The Bird in becoming first Brewer ever to hit cycle.

PETE FALCONE pitched the cycle in battering by the NY Mets in 1975.



BABE HERMAN, left, NL, and BOB MEUSEL, right, AL, hold the distinction of being the only players ever to hit for the cycle three times during career.

CLAY PIGEONS

Minnie Minoso, the 53-year-old American League Clay Pigeon Champ, was activated by White Sox owner Bill Veeck on Sept. 10 last year as player-coach, 12 years after ending a career that spanned 16 seasons in the majors.

Saturnino Orestes Arrieta Minoso, a native of Cuba, holds the major league record for most consecutive years leading the league in being hit by pitcher (6) and most years total (10).

On Sept. 11 and 12, manager Paul Richards used Minoso as a defensive hitter and in six-at-bats Minnie got the only hit of his comeback. His season record was three games, eight at-bats, one hit, struck out twice and, for the second season in his career he drew a blank in the HP column.

Since 1965, the indistructable Minoso played and managed in the Mexican League with three clubs—Jalisco, Gomez Palacio and Puerto Vallarta. In 11 seasons he had a composite batting average of .308 and wasn't plunked once.

Minnie holds third spot in the major league "OUCH" category with 190 welts, behind Cleveland manager Frank Robinson's 198 and the champion Ron Hunt's 243.

Over the last five seasons 57 players have been belted with a pitch 15-or-more times, with Don Baylor of the

Angels leading the Clay Pigeon pack with 65.

Baylor, with Oakland, was high man in 1976, hitting the dirt 20 times, followed by Phillies' Mike Schmidt and Greg Luzinski and Cubs' Bill Madlock with 11 apiece. Two others who were hit in double figures last year were Dave Chalk, Angels, and Dan Ford, Twins, each with 10.

In 1972, Cesar Tovar (with the Twins), led the AL with 14 HPs. In 1973, Baylor (Orioles) led with 13. In 1974 Bobby Grich, Orioles, led with 20. There was a tie of 13 in 1975 between Baylor and Tony Oliva of the Twins. In 1976, Baylor got the most bruises, 20.

Hunt, of the Montreal Expos, ran away out in front in the NL in 1972 with 26, then 24 in 1973 and 16 in his last year, 1974. Felix Millan of the New York Mets was high with 16 in 1975 and Schmidt, Luzinski and Madlock, were in a three-way tie for honors in 1976.

In the five-year span, AL players got plunked 1972 times. NL batters got off easier with only 1753 plunks.

Hunt retired after the 1974 season with the major league career record of 243 times hit-by-pitcher and most times hit, one season, 50, in 1971. Ron irritated pitchers by crowding the plate, forcing them to send in a pitch he liked

or walk him—or painfully, hit him.

In a night game at Jarry Park Sept. 28, 1971, he equalled the one-season mark of 49 "OUCHES" set in 1896 by Hugh Jennings of the Baltimore Orioles. Hunt got plunked by Chicago Cubs' Bill Bonham.

The following night, the Cubs' Milt Pappas was furious after he had stung Ron with the record pitch. "He not only didn't try to get out of the way" said Pappas, "but he actually leaned into it. And on a breaking pitch that's a joke . . ." The Expos won both games and Ron's single off Pappas drove in a winning run.

Hunt suffered a painful year, but his 50 hits by pitchers gave him a fine .406 on-base average. Bill Freehan, recently released by Detroit, tied the AL season record of 24 in 1968, set by Kid Elberfeld of the Washington Senators in 1911.

Frank Robinson's 198 career HPs is second best. His 118 welts between 1956 and 1965 with the Cincinnati Reds was the high in that era.

Last season's batting champs were far apart with AL champ George Brett of the Royals suffering only one bruise compared to NL champ Madlock's 11.

Last year 684 players were hit by pitchers (374 AL, 310 NL), 90 less than the five-year high of 774 in 1974 (414

RON HUNT endured much pain en route to setting an all-time hit-by-pitch record—243 OUCHES during his career.



AL, 360 NL). All HPs create a stir of some kind, some get hot enough to empty both benches.

Reggie Jackson, struck with a pitch by Terry Forster in the opening game of a two-night doubleheader with the White Sox on Aug. 14 at Baltimore, brought his career HP total to 26.

He was decked by Ken Brett in the nightcap, then in the fifth inning, hit a Grand Slam (third of the season). While circling the bases, Jackson yelled and gesticulated at Brett.

Next time he came to bat, Jackson was decked by Clay Carroll. When Reggie hurled his bat towards second base, a brawl ensued lasting 10 minutes.

Jackson had been struck in the face with a pitch by Yankees' Dock Ellis three weeks earlier, which appeared to be accidental. He made a shaky trip to the hospital for x-rays which were negative.

The night game on April 20 last year between the St. Louis Cardinals and N.Y. Mets, proved costly for right-hander Lynn McGlothen and lefty Jon Matlack. Also, it was painful for Del Unser.

After being creamed with three runs

DEL UNSER slumped and was shipped to Montreal after being hit on purpose.

in the first two innings (one by Unser), McGlothen stung Unser with a pitch on his right elbow, putting him out of action with a severe bruise and swelling. This was only the fifth HP suffered by Del in the last six seasons. It created a melee among players of both clubs.

Matlack was the next clay pigeon. Then Matlack threw at McGlothen when he came to bat. The beanball battle was on.

McGlothen later admitted hitting Un-

ser and Matlack intentionally. He was suspended for five days and fined \$300 by NL President Chub Feeney. Matlack was fined an automatic \$50 when warned by umpire Bruce Froemming for his part of the beanball battle.

The HPs will always be with us and the bruises will continue. "I wish I had learned to switch-hit" Ron Hunt once said, "It would have distributed my bruises instead of them being all on one side."



DON BAYLOR is restrained by Oakland teammates after being hit victim for the last and 20th time in 1976 when he led major leagues in HBP.



HP CHAMP—EACH CLUB

Player	Team	Year	HP
Ron Hunt, Expos	Expos	1971	50
Lou Evans, Cardinals	Cardinals	1910	31
Ron Hunt, Giants	Giants	1970	26
FREEHAN, Bill, Tigers	Tigers	1968	24
MINOSO, Minnie, White Sox	White Sox	1956	23
BAYLOR, Don, Athletics	Athletics	1976	20
GRICH, Bobby, Orioles	Orioles	1974	20
ROBINSON, Frank, Reds	Reds	1956	20
Fred Reichardt, Angels	Angels	1968	18
TOVAR, Cesar, Twins	Twins	1968	17
MINOSO, Minnie, Indians	Indians	1959	17
Lou Johnson, Dodgers	Dodgers	1965	16
Frank Crosetti, Yankees	Yankees	1938	15
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	Pirates	1970	14
Ed Bouchee, Phillies	Phillies	1957	14
Ron Hunt, Mets	Mets	1963	13
Adolph Phillips, Cubs	Cubs	1966	12
Felipe, Alou, Braves	Braves	1966	12
Ira Flagstead, Red Sox	Red Sox	1924	11
Al Farrara, Padres	Padres	1970	11
RODRIGUEZ, Ellie, Brewers	Brewers	1973	10
Nellie Fox, Astros	Astros	1964	10
TOVAR, Cesar, Rangers	Rangers	1974	9
RODRIGUEZ, Ellie, Royals	Royals	1969	8
Don Mincher, Seattle (Pilots)	Seattle	1969	5

SEASON HIGH—EACH CLUB

Team	Year	Tot. HP
CARDINALS	1910	78
EXPOS	1971	78
WHITE SOX	1901	75
GIANTS	1969	66
ATHLETICS	1969	63
TIGERS	1968	61
ORIOLES	1974	58
INDIANS	1962	54
PHILLIES	1962	53
DODGERS	1965	52
ANGELS	1968	52
REDS	1956	51
TWINS	1968	49
ASTROS	1964	49
METS	1964	48
CUBS	1966	47
PIRATES	1917	46
YANKEES	1955	46
RED SOX	1920	46
BRAVES	1917	45
ROYALS	1969	43
BREWERS	1973	42
PADRES	1970	39
RANGERS	1974	38
SEATTLE	1969	34

TOP CLAY PIGEONS LAST FIVE YEARS

Player	Team	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	Tot.
BAYLOR, Don, Angels		9	13	10	13	20	65
GRICH, Bobby, Angels		7	7	20	8	3	45
TENACE, Gene, Padres		3	10	12	12	4	41
DARWIN, Bobby, Red Sox		8	3	14	7	5	37
MILLAN, Felix, Mets		3	6	8	12	7	36
ROSE, Pete, Reds		7	6	5	11	6	35
RODRIGUEZ, Ellie, Dodgers		7	10	9	6	3	35
TOVAR, Cesar, (Yankees)		14	5	9	3	3	34
TORRE, Joe, Mets		8	10	8	2	5	33
TOLAN, Bobby, Phillies		6	3	9	10	4	32
HEBNER, Richie, Phillies		6	4	6	10	4	30
FREEHAN, Bill, Tigers		6	11	5	6	1	29
MAY, Carlos, Yankees		9	5	1	9	5	29
LUZINSKI, Greg, Phillies		3	7	0	8	11	29
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies		1	9	4	4	11	29
BANDO, Sal, Brewers		9	4	5	5	4	27
JACKSON, Reggie, Yankees		8	7	4	3	4	26
OLIVER, Al, Pirates		5	5	5	5	5	25
CEDENA, Cesar, Astros		5	7	4	7	1	24
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers		2	3	3	9	7	24
FISK, Carlton, Red Sox		4	10	2	2	6	24
MADDOX, Garry, Phillies		4	6	3	6	4	23
MUNSON, Thurman, Yankees		3	4	1	6	9	23
McRAE, Hal, Royals		0	6	5	4	8	23
McBRIDE, Bake, Cardinals		-	2	13	1	6	22
WATSON, Bob, Astros		8	4	3	3	4	22
OLIVA, Tony, Twins		0	4	2	13	2	21
YEAGER, Steve, Dodgers		1	3	2	8	7	21
WILLIAMS, Earl, Expos		6	3	7	3	1	20
NETTLES, Graig, Yankees		4	7	3	2	4	20
RADER, Doug, Padres		5	3	4	5	3	20
CHALK, Dave, Angels		-	1	7	2	10	20
MADLOCK, Bill, Cubs		-	1	5	3	11	20
CEY, Ron, Dodgers		1	2	7	7	3	20
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates		2	3	6	3	5	19
BONDS, Bobby, Angels		5	4	4	3	3	19
MAY, Lee, Orioles		2	2	7	5	3	19
GERONIMO, Cesar, Reds		3	3	2	4	6	18
KINGMAN, Dave, Mets		4	2	3	4	5	18
STANTON, Lee, Angels		4	2	5	6	1	18
MAYBERRY, John, Royals		3	2	6	4	2	17
PINIELLA, Lou, Yankees		8	2	2	3	2	17
SCOTT, George, Red Sox		4	2	3	3	5	17
MELTON, Bill, Indians		0	2	5	8	2	17
HISLE, Larry, Twins		-	4	8	1	4	17
MORGAN, Joe, Reds		6	4	3	3	1	17
FUENTES, Tito		3	7	3	3	1	17
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Rangers		2	4	0	7	3	16
MADDOX, Elliot, Yankees		2	3	4	7	0	16
PORTER, Darrell, Royals		1	4	5	5	1	16
JORGENSEN, Mike, Expos		4	3	2	7	0	16
OTIS, Amos, Royals		3	1	2	4	5	15
CASH, Dave, Expos		0	0	9	4	2	15
EVANS, Darrell, Giants		4	3	6	2	0	15
GARR, Ralph, White Sox		6	2	2	3	2	15
GRUBB, John, Padres		0	2	4	5	4	15
LOPES, Dave, Dodgers		0	5	4	2	4	15

FRANK ROBINSON



DON BAYLOR



MINNIE MINOSO was too old to be hit by pitch in his 1976 "comeback."

RON HUNT

	G	AB	HP
1963 N.Y. Mets	143	533	13
1964 N.Y. Mets	127	475	11
1965 N.Y. Mets	57	196	6
1966 N.Y. Mets	132	479	11
1967 Los Angeles	110	338	10
1968 San Francisco	148	529	25
1969 San Francisco	128	478	25
1970 San Francisco	117	367	26
1971 Montreal	152	520	50
1972 Montreal	129	443	26
1973 Montreal	113	401	24
1974 Montreal-St. Louis	127	426	16
Total	1483	5135	243

FRANK ROBINSON

	G	AB	HP
1956-1965 Cincinnati	1346	4945	118
1966 Baltimore	155	576	10
1967 Baltimore	129	479	7
1968 Baltimore	130	421	12
1969 Baltimore	148	539	13
1970 Baltimore	132	471	7
1971 Baltimore	133	455	9
1972 Los Angeles	103	342	2
1973 California	147	534	10
1974 California	144	477	10
1975 Cleveland	49	118	0
1976 Cleveland	36	67	0
TOTAL	2652	9424	198

MINNIE MINOSO

	G	AB	HP
1949 Cleveland	9	16	0
1951 Cleveland	8	24	3
White Sox	138	545	13
1952 White Sox	147	569	14
1953 White Sox	157	556	17
1954 White Sox	153	568	16
1955 White Sox	139	517	10
1956 White Sox	151	545	23
1957 White Sox	153	568	21
1958 Cleveland	149	556	15
1959 Cleveland	148	570	17
1960 White Sox	154	591	13
1961 White Sox	152	540	16
1962 St. Louis	39	97	3
1963 Washington	109	315	8
1964 White Sox	30	31	1
1976 White Sox	3	8	0
TOTAL	1839	6616	190



By Don Merry

Long Beach (Calif.) Independent Press-Telegram scribe Don Merry, gives lowdown on shift against hitters.

SHIFTS VS. HITTERS

Bill Veeck, the incurable showman with his unmatched flair for the bizarre, is generally conceded to have conceived the idea of introducing Little League Baseball to the majors.

Veeck, now firmly ensconced as the owner of the Chicago White Sox, touched off a legendary baseball furor in the Dark Ages of 1951 when he was operating the St. Louis Browns. Although the inept Brownies generated enough chuckles of their own with their peculiar style of play—most of it mediocre and less—Veeck, as he was wont to do, went them one better in the humor department.

On Aug. 19, 1951, Veeck celebrated the American League's fiftieth anniversary by dispatching a midget, the late Eddie Gaedel—to home plate as a pinch-hitter for Frank Saucier. Gaedel, or what there was of him—and at 3-foot-7 and 65 pounds there wasn't all that much—encountered no difficulty in coaxing a walk on four straight pitches from Detroit's flabbergasted Bob Cain.

No matter that the following day, AL president

Will Harridge declared midgets, elves and leprechauns illegal, Veeck had scored a major breakthrough.

But a check of the archives turns up the fact that Gaedel was not the first of his ilk to set foot on a major league diamond. Of course, garbed in a Brownie uniform and wearing No. 1/8 on the back of his flannels, he was the first midget under legal contract to get in a game. However, there was an incident at Boston's Fenway Park in 1946 that may have sewn the idea in Veeck's fertile mind.

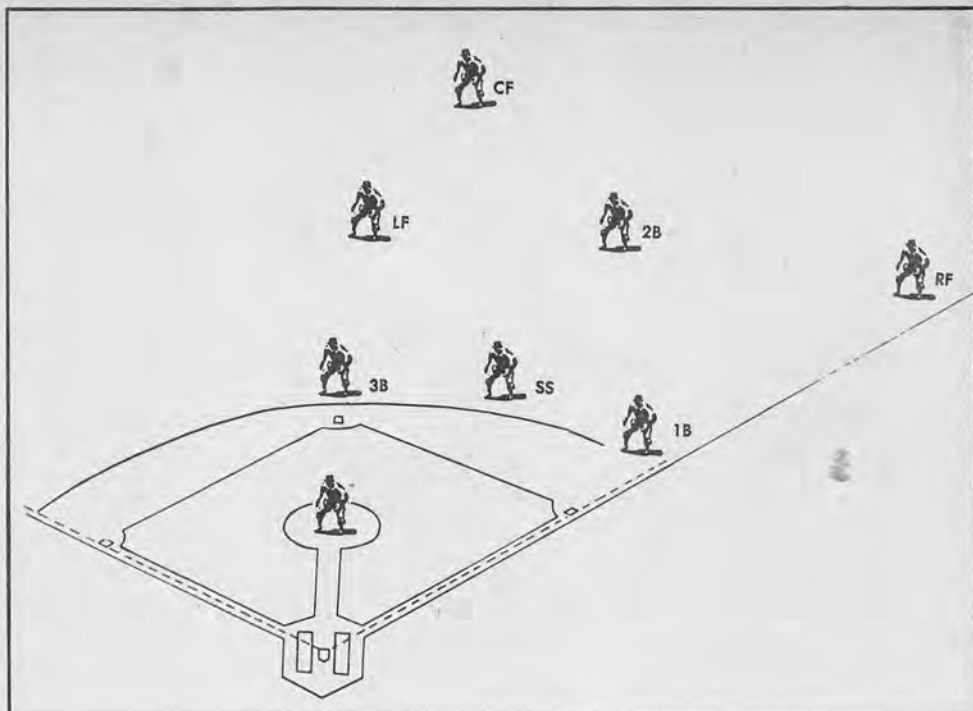
The Cleveland Indians with their Boy Manager, Lou Boudreau, were in town and when Ted Williams came to bat in the second game of a double header, strange things began to occur. The third baseman moved behind second base. The shortstop took up a position to the right of second base. The second baseman became a shallow right fielder and the first baseman hugged the line. The outfield swung around, too, so that there was nothing in left field except grass and the infamous Fenway

EDDIE GADEL, St. Louis Brown's midget pinch-hitter, takes on a Murderers Row stance against the Detroit Tigers but ball four is already in catcher Bob Swift's mitt. Umpire Ed Hurley made the call and Gaedel walked right out of baseball.





Lou Boudreau, young Cleveland manager, devised the shift, right, that shackled Ted Williams' power.



fence. The left fielder was stationed in left-center, the center fielder was in right-center and the right fielder had his left instep on the foul stripe.

This was Boudreau's "Williams Shift," a new wrinkle introduced to a staid, old game that caused considerable consternation when it was unveiled in 1946.

On this particular afternoon, the Indians received some unexpected, if irregular and unsolicited, support. An unidentified dwarf and obviously a Cleveland fan who became nervous—or appalled—at the sight of an unattended left side of the diamond, darted on to the field and, equipped with a third baseman's glove, took up a position on defense.

After a "thanks but no thanks" from Boudreau and the Cleveland club and even more stern admonishments from the local constabulary, the dwarf departed without registering his weight, height or uniform size, leaving the sun to shine briefly on Eddie Gaedel five years later.

Meanwhile, the shift goes on. Boudreau's ploy, once thought to be a passing fancy like the twist or the hula hoop or Nehru jackets, has become part of baseball lore and strategy. You don't see it every week or month but it causes anticipatory twittering in dugouts, press boxes and bleachers when you do.

Shifts aren't for everybody. Rod Carew doesn't have to worry about it. Neither does Bill Madlock. Or any bat-control artist who is capable of spraying baseballs to all corners but seldom over fences.

A shift is employed primarily against powerful, dead pull-hitters. It is a percentage play, designed for those types who, 99 times out of 90, hit the ball to one particular side. A Wilver Stargell of Pittsburgh, for instance. Or a John Mayberry of Kansas City.

"Basically," says Frank Robinson, the manager of the Cleveland Indians, "it's a mental game we're playing. You want the hitter to see the shift and you want him to think about it. You're trying to break

his concentration and if you can do that, it's worthwhile."

And if you can't break a batter's concentration, Robinson maintains, maybe you can break his heart.

"They often use a shift against our Boog Powell, and he often gets upset . . . downright frustrated . . . especially if he hits a ball right on the nose and it lands in the glove of somebody who is playing out of his normal position."

The antidote, Robinson suggests, is for the hitter to take what is generously doled out. "I've seen very few people take advantage of what is given to them on the empty side. Some hitters have a difficult time going with a pitch but there are many others who are capable yet don't try it. I think it might be a matter of pride but there is also some stubbornness mixed in with that pride."

Ted Williams was the first to face the shift and the first to disdain it.

"Lou Boudreau had a point to prove," opines Philadelphia Phillies manager Danny Ozark, "and Ted Williams had his pride to sustain. He was just as determined to disprove Boudreau's point."

By the time the 1946 World Series rolled around, the shift was commonplace against Williams and the St. Louis Cardinals, the National League standard-bearer that autumn, wasted no time putting it into operation.

Williams was obstinate about doing things his way. "I'm not paid to hit singles to left field," he remarked at the time. So he didn't hit to left field. In fact, he didn't hit to much of anywhere and when the Series was over and the Cardinals had triumphed in seven games, all Williams could show for his obstinacy was a .200 batting average and one RBI. Additionally, all five of his Series hits were singles.

But while Williams may have had more than his share of pride, he was not what you could refer to as an also-ran in the IQ derby. Hitching up his belt and gnashing his teeth, Williams adopted a different



TED WILLIAMS rubs bat in dugout that beat Indians in first game with three homers, two singles, through right side, but was stopped in second game by Boudreau's shift.

posture during the 1948 season and 70 of his 188 hits that summer went to left field and he wound up batting .369.

"Primarily," says Del Rice, a catcher with the Cardinals during that '46 World Series and now wearing the title of superscout with the California Angels, "the idea of the shift is to take away a guy's power and force him, if possible, to try and get him to hit to his opposite field. When a home run can hurt you, make him settle for a single. It's also a percentage play . . . you're lessening the chances of a hit from the middle of the diamond on the over-shifted side."

And isn't that what baseball is supposed to be—a game of percentages as well as inches?

"Yeah," agrees Robinson. "But what really kills you is when the ball goes through the side of the infield you've already stacked up. That's when you know you were right but still end up being wrong. Looking back, though, I've got to say the shift has helped us more than it has hurt."

It's just that the hurts seem to linger a little longer in a manager's memory.

Although Boudreau designed the shift as a defense mechanism against lefthand hitters, in succeeding years it has been deployed against righthanders, too. But this involves more than just a calculated risk. It is an out and out gamble because the first baseman, the only infielder remaining on the right side, is obliged to play well off the bag. Occasionally, this leads to embarrassment—both for the manager who called for the shift and the first baseman, especially if the latter isn't too nimble to begin with.

In a game against the Los Angeles Angels in the early 60s, manager Sam Mele of Minnesota shifted against Felix Torres, a notorious pull hitter who was the ideal victim because Felix was also notoriously cumbersome afoot. In fact, if Felix were among eight entrants in a sprint race, he would be no better than even money to finish ninth.

Torres obliged Mele by smashing a hot grounder

to the hole where the shortstop, perfectly positioned, had a routine play to first. But when the shortstop cocked his arm he suddenly realized this was not going to be a routine play because the first baseman, Harmon Killebrew, was nowhere near the bag. Huffing and puffing, Killebrew finally arrived to take the throw but Torres had arrived first. Base hit and much moaning on the Minnesota bench.

Conversely, the same result can occur when a hitter is overplayed to his opposite side because he may have a penchant and history of going the other way. While managing at Montreal, Gene Mauch decided at a critical juncture in the game to shift against the lefthanded hitting Mike Lum, then with the Atlanta Braves. The unusual aspect in this instance was that Mauch shifted to the left side of the infield, playing Lum like a righthand hitter. Lum inadvertently chopped the ball down the first base line where it ricocheted off the bag, delivering the winning run and reporters at the scene remarked at the time that Mauch was ready to munch on his baseball cap.

In the American League, you will observe the shift against such lefthanders as Mayberry, Graig Nettles and Reggie Jackson of the New York Yankees, Powell of the Indians, Tony Solaita of California and Jim Spencer of Chicago. Righthanders who must occasionally face such situations include Detroit's Willie Horton, Cleveland's Rico Carty and Boston's Carlton Fisk.

Killebrew often ran into the shift because, as Rice phrased it, "the way he swung, anytime he went to right field, it was an accident." Later in his career, Henry Aaron became more pronounced as a pull hitter and was played that way.

In the National League, Stargell is the primary lefthand target of the shift although you can infrequently see it against Cincinnati's Joe Morgan and Philadelphia's Jay Johnstone. Surprisingly, several prominent righthanders are given attention—like Cincy's Johnny Bench, Ron Cey of Los Angeles, Mike Schmidt and Greg Luzinski of the Phillies and Earl Williams of Montreal.

A favorite when he was terrorizing the NL was Willie McCovey who swung from the heels. When he connected, it was a majestic sight. Even when he missed, the McCovey cut was generally considered to be worth the price of admission because he was seldom cheated. You could also count on one finger, or two at the most, the number of times McCovey tried to lay down a bunt. But on one memorable occasion, he did, with results.

In a game against Philadelphia, Willie Mays reached first base and McCovey, a lefthander, came to the plate. The Phillies immediately assumed the shift defense, three players on the right side and the third baseman situated at the normal shortstop position. Deciding this might be the spot to forget about hitting one into the upper deck in right field, McCovey bunted, quite deftly as a matter of fact, down the third base line. The ball rolled and rolled and rolled—all the way into foul ground in shallow left. Mays scored from first base without a play and McCovey wound up on second, the proud new owner of a two-base hit.

Nettles of the Yanks is not renowned as a bunter,



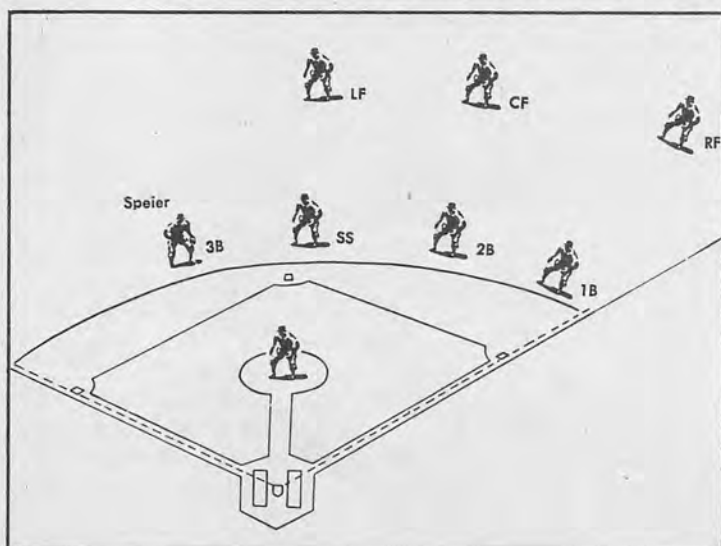
WILLIE STARGELL of the Pirates and Royals' JOHN MAYBERRY are often confronted with many lefthand hitters' shift.

either, but in a 1976 game against Kansas City he broke with tradition. Faced with a stacked right side, Nettles dropped down a beauty that rolled toward the unattended bag at third base.

"It's not very often that I bunt," he said later, somewhat apologetically, "but the way they defense me it was the only thing to do to get them out of their shift." He also emphasized one point: "I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been leading off the inning."

"Once in a while you'll see someone take advantage of the shift but it's not enough," contends Robinson. "If something is given to you, why not take it?"

BASIC shift for all leftys is risky against a bunt to third and an opposite shift if the first baseman is slow to the bag.



"The shift," says Ozark, "is designed to force the issue. Most managers, I'm sure, would prefer the other team to settle for a single instead of a home run."

And that's probably why more hitters don't attempt to foul up the shift by bunting or trying to stroke the ball to the opposite field.

"Some hitters just aren't equipped to do that," says Rice.

Others, Mayberry contends, don't want to.

"I don't like the shift," he says. "It's just something else to think about. But if you do what the other team wants you to do then you are playing their game and that's not the idea. You want to play your own game. I would think most hitters, especially the power hitters, feel the same way."

Basically, the shift involves the positioning of three infielders on one side of the diamond although, as Ozark points out, "it is more difficult to use it against a righthander because the first baseman can be beaten to the bag if he plays too far out of position. But I've seen first basemen beaten to the bag when they were playing normally."

There aren't too many variations but the San Francisco Giants offered one last summer. Loading up the right side against a lefthand hitter, the Giants stationed their third baseman, Ken Reitz, since returned to St. Louis, just to the right of second base where the shortstop normally would be positioned in the shift. This was designed to allow Chris Speier, who has a stronger throwing arm, to patrol the entire left side.

The shift is expected to endure.

"As long as the percentages keep working in your favor, you'll see it," says Ozark.

Or, he might have added, as long as they keep manufacturing pull hitters.

MANAGER—GEORGE "SPARKY" ANDERSON (10), COACHES—Ted Kluszewski (18), Russ Nixon (2), George Scherger (3), Larry Shepard (4). TRAINER—Larry Starr.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
42	Alcala, Santo	R	R	Reds	30	21	3	132	11	4	67	67	4.70	6:06	220	12/23/52—S. P. de M. Dom. Rep.	San Pedro De Macoris
43	Billingham, Jack	R	R	Reds	34	29	5	177	12	10	62	76	4.32	6:04	215	2/21/43—Orlando, Fla.	Cincinnati, O.
34	Borbon, Pedro	R	R	Reds	69	1	0	121	4	3	31	53	3.35	6:02	190	12/ 2/46—Valverde, Dom. Rep.	Valverde, D.R.
44	Darcy, Pat	L	R	(Indianapolis Reds)	16	16	2	103	5	7	59	58	4.28	6:04	190	5/12/50—Troy, O.	Tucson, Ariz.
40	Dumoulin, Dan	R	R	Three Rivers	11	4	0	39	2	3	22	15	6.23	6:00	178	8/20/53—Kokomo, Ind.	Kokomo
59	Eastwick, Rawly	R	R	Reds	38	0	0	58	2	1	26	35	2.02	6:03	180	10/24/50—Camden, NJ	Cincinnati, O.
46	Ferreira, Raul	R	R	Three Rivers	71	0	0	108	11	5	27	70	2.08	6:02	180	10/10/55—Jima Abajo, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
	Fryman, Woodie	R	L	Expos	25	1	1	44	5	2	13	16	2.86	6:02	215	4/12/40—Ewing, Ky.	Ewing
53	Henderson, Joe	L	R	(Indianapolis Reds)	34	32	4	216	13	13	76	123	3.38	6:02	185	7/ 4/46—Lake Cormorant, Miss.	Cincinnati, O.
47	Hume, Tom	R	R	Indianapolis	4	0	0	11	2	0	8	7	0.00	6:01	180	3/29/53—Cincinnati	Palmetto, Fla.
51	La Coss, Mike	R	R	Three Rivers	27	27	8	182	9	12	62	111	4.10	6:04	186	5/30/56—Glendale, Cal.	Glendale
	Murray, Dale	R	R	Expos	25	25	9	162	12	10	53	80	2.94	6:04	215	2/ 2/50—Cuero, Tex.	Cuero
38	Nolan, Gary	R	R	Reds	81	0	0	113	4	9	37	35	3.27	6:04	200	5/27/48—Hertlong, Cal.	Cincinnati, O.
32	Norman, Fred	L-R	R	Reds	34	34	7	239	15	9	27	113	3.46	6:03	200	8/20/42—San Antonio, Tex.	Cincinnati, O.
48	Payne, Larry	R	R	Indianapolis	33	24	8	180	12	7	70	126	3.10	5:08	170	2/15/54—Huntsville, Tex.	Bedias, Tex.
45	Sarmiento, Manny	R	R	(Indianapolis Reds)	27	27	2	161	9	9	101	128	4.86	6:00	188	2/ 2/56—Cagua, Venez.	Cagua, Aragua
52	Soto, Mario	R	R	Tampa	43	0	0	44	5	1	12	20	2.05	6:00	165	7/12/56—Bani, Dom. Rep.	Bani, D.R.
40	Zachary, Pat	R	R	Reds	26	25	13	197	13	7	80	124	1.87	6:05	175	4/24/52—Richmond, Tex.	Waco, Tex.
Catchers																	
5	Bench, Johnny	R	R	Reds	135			465	109	183	16	74	.234	6:01	215	12/ 7/47—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Cincinnati, O.
9	Plummer, Bill	R	R	Reds	56			153	38	58	4	19	.248	6:01	210	3/21/47—Oakland, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
6	Sovern, Jeff	R	R	Indianapolis	103			328	68	94	6	34	.207	6:01	200	9/12/51—Battle Creek, Mich.	Battle Creek
7	Werner, Don	R	R	(Indianapolis Richmond Reds)	38			112	23	32	1	13	.205	6:01	185	3/ 8/53—Appleton, Wis.	Appleton
					49			151	40	49	2	21	.265	6:01	185		
					3			4	2	3	0	1	.500				
Infielders																	
13	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	Reds	152			576	162	231	9	69	.281	6:02	175	6/17/48—Aragua, Venez.	Maracay, Venez.
22	Driessen, Dan	L	R	Reds	98			219	54	88	7	44	.247	5:11	187	7/29/51—Hilton Head, S.C.	Hilton Head
23	Flynn, Doug	R	R	Reds	93			219	62	74	1	20	.283	5:11	160	4/18/51—Lexington, Ky.	Lexington
17	Grace, Mike	R	R	Three Rivers	132			430	102	131	3	45	.237	5:11	170	6/14/56—Pontiac, Mich.	Pontiac
25	Knight, Ray	R	R	Indianapolis	110			396	106	166	10	43	.268	6:02	185	12/28/52—Albany, Ga.	Albany
8	Morgan, Joe	L	R	Reds	141			472	151	272	27	111	.320	5:07	165	9/19/43—Bonham, Tex.	Oakland, Cal.
16	Oester, Ron	L-R	R	Three Rivers	138			447	110	132	0	44	.246	6:01	175	5/ 6/56—Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati
12	Revering, Dave	L	R	Indianapolis	123			407	118	223	27	77	.290	6:04	205	2/12/53—Roseville, Cal.	Sacramento, Cal.
14	Rose, Pete	L-R	R	Reds	162			665	215	299	10	63	.323	5:11	200	4/14/41—Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati
Outfielders																	
33	Armbrister, Ed	R	R	Reds	73			78	23	36	2	7	.295	5:11	175	7/ 4/48—Nassau, Bahamas	Nassau
11	Bailey, Bob	R	R	Reds	69			124	37	63	6	23	.298	6:00	187	10/13/42—Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach
15	Foster, George	R	R	Reds	144			562	172	298	29	121	.306	6:01	185	12/ 1/48—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Hawthorne, Cal.
20	Geronimo, Cesar	L	L	Reds	149			486	149	201	2	49	.307	6:02	170	3/11/48—El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	El Seibo
30	Griffey, Ken	L	R	Reds	148			562	189	253	6	74	.336	5:11	200	4/10/50—Donora, Pa.	Cincinnati
29	Henderson, Steve	R	R	Three Rivers	134			506	158	255	17	61	.312	6:01	187	11/18/52—Houston, Tex.	Houston
21	Lum, Mike	L	L	Reds	84			136	31	47	3	20	.228	6:00	180	10/27/45—Honolulu, Hawaii	Decatur, Ga.
26	Norman, Dan	R	R	Three Rivers	134			491	134	223	17	63	.273	6:02	196	1/11/55—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
29	Youngblood, Joel	R	R	Reds	55			57	11	14	0	1	.193	5:11	175	8/28/51—Houston, Tex.	Houston

LOS ANGELES DODGERS DODGER STADIUM

MANAGER—TOM LASORDA (52). COACHES—Jim Gilliam (19), Monty Basgall (54), Red Adams (26), Preston Gomez (28). TRAINER—William Buhler.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
44	Downing, Al	R	L	Dodgers	17	3	0	47	1	2	18	30	3.83	5:10	197	6/28/41—Trenton, NJ	Santa Monica, Cal.
50	Forry, Dewey	R	R	Albuquerque	32	2	0	69	4	4	35	42	4.17	6:02	190	5/26/52—Sacramento, Cal.	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
29	Garnan, Mike	R	R	Cubs	47	2	0	76	2	4	35	37	4.97	6:03	215	9/16/49—Caldwell, Iowa	Wilder, Iowa
46	Hooton, Burt	R	R	Dodgers	33	33	8	227	11	15	60	116	3.25	6:01	200	2/7/50—Greenville, Tex.	Fullerton, Cal.
49	Hough, Charlie	R	R	Dodgers	77	0	0	143	12	8	77	81	2.20	6:02	190	1/5/48—Honolulu, Hawaii	Placentia, Cal.
40	Hudson, Rex	R	R	Albuquerque	16	16	5	121	8	5	40	94	3.64	5:11	165	8/11/53—Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa
25	John, Tommy	R	L	Dodgers	31	31	6	207	10	10	61	91	3.09	6:03	196	5/22/43—Terre Haute, Ind.	Yorba Linda, Cal.
35	Lewall, Dennis	R	R	Albuquerque	25	25	13	180	15	10	61	62	3.55	6:04	200	8/11/53—Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola
31	Rau, Doug	L	L	Dodgers	34	32	8	231	16	12	69	98	2.57	6:02	175	12/15/48—Columbus, Tex.	Columbus
60	Rautzhan, Lance	R	L	Albuquerque	40	4	0	81	3	5	41	48	4.22	6:01	203	8/20/52—Pottsville, Pa.	Pottsville
36	Rhoden, Rick	R	R	Dodgers	27	26	10	181	12	3	53	77	2.98	6:03	195	5/16/53—Boynton Beach, Fla.	Boynton Beach
27	Sosa, Elias	R	R	Dodgers	21	0	0	35	4	4	13	32	5.40	6:02	190	6/10/50—Bona, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
48	Sutcliffe, Rick	L	R	Waterbury	30	26	8	187	10	11	45	121	3.18	6:06	200	6/21/56—Independence, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.
20	Sutton, Don	R	R	Dodgers	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	3	0.00	6:01	185	4/2/45—Clio, Ala.	Calabasas, Cal.
45	Wall, Stan	L	L	Dodgers	31	0	0	50	2	2	15	27	3.60	6:01	175	6/16/51—Butler, Mo.	Raytown, Mo.
Catchers																	
	Oates, Johnny	L	R	Phillies	37			99	25	27	0	8	.253	6:00	185	1/21/46—Sylva, N.C.	Petersburg, Va.
4	Pasley, Kevin	R	R	Albuquerque	122			461	148	196	2	60	.321	6:00	185	7/22/53—Bronx, NY	Bethpage, NY
2	Rodriguez, Ellie	R	R	Dodgers	36			66	14	14	0	9	.231	5:11	190	5/24/46—Fajardo, P. Rico	Catano, P. Rico
7	Yeager, Steve	R	R	Dodgers	117			359	77	127	11	35	.214	6:00	190	11/24/48—Huntington, W. Va.	Manhattan Beach, Cal.
Infielders																	
1	Auerbach, Rick	R	R	Dodgers	35			47	6	6	0	1	.128	6:00	165	2/15/50—Glendale, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.
10	Cey, Ron	R	R	Dodgers	145			502	139	232	23	80	.277	5:10	185	2/15/48—Tacoma, Wash.	Woodland Hills, Cal.
6	Garvey, Steve	R	R	Dodgers	162			631	200	284	13	80	.317	5:10	190	12/22/48—Tampa, Fla.	Calabasas, Cal.
21	Goodson, Ed	L	R	Dodgers	83			118	27	40	3	17	.229	6:02	185	1/25/48—Pulaski, Va.	Ivaohe, Va.
57	Guerrero, Pedro	R	R	Waterbury	132			495	151	216	5	66	.305	5:11	176	6/29/56—S. P. de M. Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris
56	Landestoy, Rafael	R	R	Albuquerque	140			463	128	162	2	54	.276	5:10	163	5/28/53—Bani, Dom. Rep.	Bani, D.R.
15	Lopes, Davey	R	R	Dodgers	117			427	103	146	4	20	.241	5:09	173	5/3/46—E. Providence, RI	Culver City, Cal.
23	Martinez, Teddy	R	R	Indianapolis	85			310	79	101	1	19	.255	6:00	160	12/10/47—Cent. Barahona D. R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
16	Monday, Rick	L	L	Cubs	137			534	145	271	32	77	.272	6:03	200	11/20/45—Batesville, Ark.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
59	Rogers, Randy	R	R	Waterbury	125			399	93	112	2	27	.233	6:00	175	8/16/56—Texarkana, Ark.	Texarkana
18	Russell, Bill	R	R	Dodgers	149			554	152	190	5	65	.274	6:00	175	10/21/48—Pittsburg, Kan.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
47	Westmoreland, Claude	R	R	Lodi	76			288	88	139	11	58	.306	6:03	210	4/21/53—Aurora, Conn.	Fresno, Cal.
				Waterbury	37			128	23	31	1	6	.180				
Outfielders																	
12	Baker, Dusty	R	R	Dodgers	112			384	93	118	4	39	.242	6:02	187	6/15/49—Riverside, Cal.	Carmichael, Cal.
3	Burke, Glenn	R	R	Albuquerque	116			467	140	198	7	53	.300	6:00	205	11/16/52—Oakland, Cal.	Oakland
37	Cruz, Henry	L	L	Dodgers	49			88	16	32	4	14	.182	5:11	170	2/27/52—Christiansted, V.I.	Fajardo, P. Rico
43	Hale, John	L	R	Albuquerque	103			352	113	194	12	62	.321	6:02	195	8/5/53—Fresno, Cal.	Wasco, Cal.
34	Lacy, Lee	R	R	Dodgers	50			180	49	56	3	20	.272	6:01	175	4/10/48—Longview, Tex.	Oakland, Cal.
51	Leonard, Jeff	R	R	Dodgers	53			158	42	51	0	14	.266	6:02	200	9/22/55—Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia
11	Mota, Manny	R	R	Lodi	133			509	168	239	8	85	.330	5:11	168	2/18/38—San. Dom., Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo
17	Simpson, Joe	L	L	Albuquerque	108			419	131	176	4	60	.313	6:03	175	12/31/51—Purcell, Okla.	Norman, Okla.
8	Smith, Reggie	L-R	R	St. Louis	23			30	4	5	0	0	.133	6:00	195	4/2/45—Shreveport, La.	Chatsworth, Cal.

HOUSTON ASTROS THE ASTRODOME

MANAGER—BILL VIRDON (7). COACHES—Mel Wright (2), Tony Pacheco (3), Deacon Jones (4), Bob Lillis (5).

TRAINER—Jim Ewell.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
47	Andujar, Joaquin	L-R	R	Houston	28	25	9	172	9	10	75	59	3.61	6:00	175	12/21/52—S. P. de M., Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris
37	Cosgrove, Mike	L	L	Houston	22	16	1	90	3	4	58	34	5.50	6:01	190	2/17/51—Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix
43	Forsch, Ken	R	R	Houston	52	0	0	92	4	3	26	49	2.15	6:04	210	9/8/46—Sacramento, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
46	Doug Konieczny	R	R	Memphis	20	16	6	105	6	10	53	48	6.11	6:03	215	9/27/51—Detroit, Mich.	Escanaba, Mich.
39	Griffin, Alan	R	R	Tucson	26	21	7	147	7	10	76	65	6.06	6:03	175	2/15/52—Santa Monica, Cal.	Tucson, Ariz.
34	Larson, Dan	R	R	Memphis	17	17	6	118	7	4	60	79	4.36	6:00	180	7/4/54—Los Angeles, Cal.	Hermosa Beach, Cal.
51	Lemongello, Mark	R	R	Houston	13	13	5	92	5	8	28	42	3.03	6:01	180	7/21/55—Jersey City, N.J.	Hazlet, N.J.
33	McIntosh, Joe	L-R	R	Houston	4	4	1	29	3	1	7	9	2.79	6:02	185	8/4/51—Billings, Mont.	Billings
	McLaughlin, Bo	R	R	Memphis	20	19	7	147	8	9	53	117	3.67	6:05	220	10/23/53—Oakland, Cal.	Amelia, O.
36	Niekro, Joe	R	R	Houston	17	11	4	79	4	5	17	32	2.84	6:01	190	11/7/44—Martins Ferry, O.	Lakeland, Fla.
30	Pentz, Gene	R	R	Houston	36	13	0	118	4	8	56	77	3.36	6:00	210	6/21/53—Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown
50	Richard, J. R.	R	R	Houston	40	0	0	64	3	3	31	36	2.95	6:08	235	3/7/50—Vienna, La.	Grambling, La.
45	Rondon, Gilbert	R	R	Houston	39	39	14	291	20	15	151	214	2.75	6:02	195	11/18/53—Bronx, N.Y.	Bronx, N.Y.
35	Sambito, Joe	L	L	Columbus	12	12	8	100	8	2	23	61	1.80	6:01	190	6/28/52—Brooklyn, N.Y.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
41	Selak, Ron	R	R	Memphis	5	3	0	27	3	0	13	17	6.26	6:02	170	3/25/55—Berkeley, Cal.	El Cerrito, Cal.
44	Sosa, Jose	R	R	Memphis	31	21	4	163	4	12	105	112	5.18	5:11	200	12/28/52—S. Domingo, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo
48	Stanton, Mike	L-R	R	Memphis	21	21	5	128	6	11	67	101	4.85	6:02	205	9/25/52—St. Louis, Mo.	Phenix City, Ala.
					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
Catchers																	
8	Herrmann, Ed	L	R	California	29			46	8	17	2	8	1.74	6:01	210	8/27/46—San Diego, Cal.	Poway, Cal.
9	Johnson, Cliff	R	R	Houston	79			265	54	71	3	25	2.04	6:04	225	7/22/47—San Antonio, Tex.	Houston, Tex.
13	Ferguson, Joe	R	R	Los Angeles	108			318	72	127	10	49	2.26	6:02	200	9/19/46—San Francisco, Cal.	Ahaheim, Cal.
				St. Louis	54			185	41	66	6	18	2.22				
					71			189	38	66	4	21	2.01				
Infielders																	
11	Andrews, Rob	R	R	Memphis	22			80	26	41	2	14	3.25	5:11	180	12/11/52—Santa Monica, Cal.	Houston
17	Boswell, Ken	L	R	Houston	109			410	105	123	0	23	2.56	6:00	170	2/2/46—Austin, Tex.	Austin, Tex.
23	Cabell, Enos	R	R	Houston	91			126	33	43	0	18	2.62	6:05	180	10/8/49—Fort Riley, Kan.	Houston, Tex.
19	Cacek, Craig	R	R	Memphis	144			586	160	193	2	43	2.73	6:02	195	8/10/54—Los Angeles, Cal.	Sepulveda, Cal.
18	Howe, Art	R	R	Memphis	132			475	154	204	8	63	3.24	6:02	190	12/15/46—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh
14	Metzger, Roger	L-R	R	Houston	74			259	92	155	12	59	3.55	6:00	165	10/10/47—Fredericksburg, Tex.	Houston, Tex.
10	Milbourne, Larry	L-R	R	Memphis	21			29	4	5	0	0	1.38	6:00	160	2/14/51—Port Norris, N.J.	Port Norris
15	Taveras, Alex	R	R	Memphis	152			481	101	130	0	29	2.10	5:09	155	10/9/55—Tamboril, Dom. Rep.	Tamboril
27	Watson, Bob	R	R	Houston	71			292	95	126	5	31	3.25	6:02	205	4/10/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
					59			145	36	40	0	7	2.48				
					127			447	103	124	0	42	2.30				
					14			46	10	10	0	2	2.17				
					157			585	183	268	16	102	3.13				
Outfielders																	
20	Cannon, Joe	L	R	Columbus	127			478	142	169	2	40	2.97	6:02	185	7/13/53—Jacksonville, N.C.	Pensacola, Fla.
28	Cedeno, Cesar	R	R	Houston	150			575	171	261	18	83	2.97	6:00	195	2/25/51—S. Domingo, Dom. Rep.	Houston, Tex.
25	Cruz, Jose	L	L	Houston	133			439	133	176	4	61	3.03	6:03	180	8/8/49—Arroyo, P. Rico	Arroyo
38	Drake, Kevin	R	R	Columbus	128			437	117	137	2	33	2.68	6:03	195	7/12/56—Nagoya, Japan	Lompoc, Cal.
24	Gardner, Art	L	L	Memphis	118			496	141	196	8	54	2.84	5:11	170	9/21/52—Madden, Miss.	Walnut Grove, Miss.
21	Gross, Greg	L	L	Houston	128			426	122	140	0	27	2.86	5:11	170	8/1/52—York, Pa.	Houston, Tex.
26	Howard, Wilbur	L-R	R	Houston	94			191	42	56	1	18	2.28	6:02	180	1/8/49—Lowell, N.C.	Houston, Tex.
29	Javier, Al	R	R	Memphis	107			417	120	186	12	63	2.88	5:11	170	2/1/54—S. P. de M. Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris
31	Puhl, Terry	R	R	Houston	8			24	5	5	0	0	2.08	6:01	190	7/8/56—Melville, Sask.	Melville, Canada
22	Roberts, Leon	R	R	Columbus	28			98	28	36	1	14	2.86	6:03	200	1/22/51—Kalamazoo, Mich.	Houston, Tex.
				Memphis	105			372	99	125	1	39	2.66				
				Houston	87			235	68	104	7	33	2.89				

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS CANDLESTICK PARK

MANAGER—JOE ALTOBELLI (6). COACHES—Jim Davenport (9), Bob Winkles (5), Herm Starrette (23), Tom Haller (8). TRAINER—Joe Liscio.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
33	Barr, Jim	R	R	Giants	37	37	8	252	15	12	60	75	2.89	6:03	205	2/10/48—Los Angeles, Cal.	San Mateo, Cal.
34	Cornutt, Terry	R	R	Phoenix	41	0	0	97	7	0	48	56	3.43	6:02	195	10/ 2/52—Roseburg, Ore.	Roseburg
40	Curtis, John	L	L	St. Louis	37	15	3	134	6	11	65	52	4.50	6:02	185	3/ 9/48—Newton, Mass.	Greenville, S.C.
25	Dressler, Rob	R	R	Phoenix	6	6	2	48	5	1	11	18	1.13	6:03	180	2/ 2/54—Portland, Ore.	Portland
37	Greenfield, Monroe	R	R	Phoenix	25	19	0	108	3	10	35	33	4.42	6:04	190	12/21/52—d'Alene, Idaho	Coeur d'Alene
28	Halicki, Ed	R	R	Fresno	47	1	1	114	12	9	47	92	2.45	6:07	220	10/ 4/50—Newark, N.J.	Moss Beach, Cal.
60	Heaverlo, Dave	R	R	Giants	32	31	8	186	12	14	61	130	3.63	6:01	210	8/25/50—Ellensburg, Wash.	Foster City, Cal.
39	Knepper, Bob	L	L	Phoenix	29	29	13	205	14	10	64	130	4.30	6:02	180	5/25/54—Akron, O.	Santa Rosa, Cal.
46	Lavelle, Gary	L-R	L	Giants	4	4	0	25	1	2	7	11	3.24	6:02	190	1/ 3/49—Scranton, Pa.	Bethlehem, Pa.
47	McGlothen, Lynn	L	R	St. Louis	65	0	0	110	10	6	52	71	2.70	6:02	195	3/27/50—Monroe, La.	St. Louis, Mo.
42	Minton, Greg	L-R	R	Phoenix	13	12	0	74	4	5	32	31	5.59	6:02	190	7/29/51—Lubbock, Tex.	LaJolla, Cal.
17	Moffitt, Randy	R	R	Giants	58	0	0	103	6	6	35	50	2.27	6:03	190	10/13/48—Long Beach, Cal.	El Granada, Cal.
26	Montefusco, John	R	R	Giants	37	36	11	253	16	14	74	172	2.85	6:01	180	5/25/50—Long Branch, N.J.	Millbrae, Cal.
45	Riccelli, Frank	L	L	Phoenix	30	30	3	166	9	11	114	95	4.93	6:02	185	2/24/53—Syracuse, N.Y.	Syracuse
51	Toms, Tommy	R	R	Phoenix	4	3	0	16	1	1	5	11	5.63	6:04	195	10/15/51—Charlottesville, Va.	Greenwood, Va.
49	Williams, Charlie	R	R	Giants	51	0	0	72	4	6	21	56	2.13	6:02	200	10/11/47—Flushing, N.Y.	Greak Neck, N.Y.
Catchers																	
14	Alexander, Gary	R	R	Phoenix	109	23	360	115	208	17	76	319	6:02	200	3/27/53—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles	
2	Hill, Marc	R	R	Giants	54	72	13	22	2	7	178	183	6:03	210	2/18/52—Louisiana, Mo.	Foster City, Cal.	
3	Sadek, Mike	R	R	Giants	55	93	19	21	0	7	204	5:10	170	5/30/46—Minneapolis, Minn.	San Mateo, Cal.		
Infielders																	
15	Arnold, Chris	R	R	Giants	60	69	15	17	0	5	217	5:10	175	11/ 6/47—Long Beach, Cal.	Mesa, Ariz.		
41	Evans, Darrell	L	R	Atlanta	44	139	24	27	1	10	173	6:02	200	5/26/47—Pasadena, Cal.	Decatur, Ga.		
18	Harris, Vic	L-R	R	St. Louis	97	259	59	80	1	19	228	6:00	170	3/27/50—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
32	Heintzelman, Tom	R	R	Phoenix	136	502	139	230	15	103	277	6:00	189	11/ 3/46—St. Charles, Mo.	St. Peters, Mo.		
36	James, Skip	L	L	Phoenix	130	456	136	206	6	71	298	6:00	190	10/21/49—Elmhurst, Ill.	Overland Park, Kan.		
10	Lemaster, Johnnie	R	R	Phoenix	105	380	94	130	4	35	247	6:02	160	6/19/54—Portsmouth, O.	Paintsville, Ky.		
18	Madlock, Bill	R	R	Cubs	33	100	21	28	0	9	210	5:11	180	1/12/51—Memphis, Tenn.	Barrington, Ill.		
44	McCovey, Willie	L	L	Padres	142	514	174	257	15	84	339	6:04	210	1/10/38—Mobile, Ala.	San Francisco, Cal.		
29	Pepper, Tony	L	L	Lafayette	71	202	41	71	7	36	203	6:03	205	12/24/52—Washington, D.C.	Sacramento, Cal.		
1	Perez, Marty	R	R	Atlanta	31	12	24	31	1	6	250	5:10	160	2/28/47—Visalia, Cal.	Decatur, Ga.		
35	Speier, Chris	R	R	Giants	93	37	86	107	2	26	259	6:01	185	6/28/50—Alameda, Cal.	Alamo, Cal.		
16	Sperring, Rob	R	R	Wichita	145	495	112	147	3	40	226	6:01	185	10/10/49—San Francisco, Cal.	Midland, Tex.		
30	Thomas, Derrel	L-R	R	Cubs	94	298	71	129	13	38	238	6:01	160	1/14/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
Outfielders																	
38	Clark, Jack	R	R	Phoenix	131	470	152	264	17	86	323	6:01	170	11/10/55—Brighton, Pa.	Covina, Cal.		
27	Crawford, Willie	L	L	Giants	26	102	23	39	2	10	225	6:01	205	9/ 7/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
31	Herndon, Larry	R	R	St. Louis	120	392	119	173	9	50	304	6:03	190	11/ 3/53—Sunflower, Miss.	Memphis, Tenn.		
22	Speed, Horace	R	R	Phoenix	115	337	97	120	2	23	288	6:01	180	10/ 4/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Phoenix, Ariz.		
12	Thomasson, Gary	L	L	Giants	134	448	109	192	18	73	243	6:01	180	7/29/51—San Diego, Cal.	Sherman Oaks, Cal.		

Infielders

Outfielders

SAN DIEGO PADRES SAN DIEGO STADIUM

MANAGER—JOHN McNAMARA (1). COACHES—Don Williams (28), Bob Skinner (4), Roger Craig (38), Joe Amalfitano (5), Whitey Wietelman (19). TRAINER—John Mattei, Angelo Tunis.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
49	Alfano, Don	L	L	Amarillo	28	1	0	48	3	1	35	36	4.15	6:02	195	10/ 1/55—Visalia, Cal.	Visalia
50	Coe, Roger	R	L	Amarillo	20	15	6	123	7	3	46	31	3.73	6:03	190	9/11/52—Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati
43	Dupree, Mike	R	R	Hawaii	20	11	4	95	4	4	43	60	3.41	6:00	175	5/29/53—Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas City
34	Fingers, Rollie	R	R	Oakland	70	0	0	135	13	11	40	113	2.47	6:04	195	8/25/46—Steubenville, O.	Walnut Creek, Cal.
26	Folkers, Rich	L	L	Padres	33	3	0	67	2	3	25	26	5.25	6:02	180	10/17/46—Waterloo, Iowa	Pass-A-Grill, Fla.
21	Foster, Alan	R	R	Padres	26	11	2	87	3	6	35	22	3.21	6:00	180	12/ 8/46—Pasadena, Cal.	Cedar Glen, Cal.
14	Freisleben, Dave	R	R	Hawaii	7	7	2	41	2	3	18	23	4.61	5:11	195	10/31/51—Coraopolis, Cal.	San Diego, Cal.
33	Griffin, Tom	R	R	Padres	34	24	6	172	10	13	66	81	3.51	6:02	200	2/22/48—Los Angeles, Cal.	Missouri City, Tex.
40	Johnson, Jerry	R	R	Hawaii	17	17	7	115	7	8	36	73	4.62	6:02	190	12/ 3/42—Miami, Fla.	Duarte, Cal.
35	Jones, Randy	R	L	Padres	24	1	0	39	1	3	26	27	5.31	6:00	178	1/12/50—Brea, Cal.	Poway, Cal.
32	McAllen, John	L	L	Hawaii	40	40	25	315	22	14	50	93	2.74	5:11	175	4/ 2/52—Maywood, Cal.	Monterey Park, Cal.
41	McSpadden, Galen	L	L	Hawaii	4	2	0	19	0	1	6	7	5.21	6:01	170	9/ 4/52—Van Buren, Mo.	Puxico, Mo.
36	Metzger, Butch	R	R	Amarillo	19	19	10	133	10	7	44	67	3.24	6:01	185	5/23/52—Lafayette, Ind.	Sacramento, Cal.
44	Owchinko, Bob	L	L	Amarillo	13	13	4	91	6	2	38	69	3.26	6:02	185	1/ 1/55—Detroit, Mich.	Detroit
27	Sawyer, Rick	R	R	Padres	19	19	8	134	9	4	38	65	2.75	6:02	200	4/ 7/48—Bakersfield, Cal.	Bakersfield
31	Siebert, Paul	L	L	Memphis	13	11	4	82	5	3	38	33	2.52	6:02	205	6/ 5/53—Edina, Minn.	Edina
48	Spillner, Dan	R	R	Padres	19	0	0	26	0	2	18	10	3.12	6:01	190	11/27/51—Casper, Wyo.	Redondo, Wash.
22	Strom, Brent	R	L	Padres	32	14	0	107	2	11	55	57	5.05	6:03	190	10/14/48—San Diego, Cal.	San Diego
37	Tomlin, Dave	L	L	Padres	36	33	8	211	12	16	73	103	3.28	6:03	175	6/20/49—Maysville, Ky.	Manchester, O.
24	Wehrmeister, Dave	R	R	Padres	49	1	0	73	0	1	20	43	2.84	6:04	195	11/ 9/52—Berwyn, Ill.	La Grange, Ill.
				Hawaii	7	4	0	19	0	4	11	10	7.58				
					23	22	4	112	6	11	54	61	5.79				
Catchers																	
7	Davis, Bob	R	R	Padres	51	51	83	17	19	0	5	205	6:00	180	3/ 1/52—Pryor, Okla.	Locust Grove, Okla.	
45	Stone, Jerry	L-R	R	Hawaii	61	61	179	46	66	4	22	257	5:11	185	5/ 6/52—Burbank, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.	
18	Tenace, Gene	R	R	Oakland	128	128	417	104	191	22	66	249	6:00	190	10/10/46—Russelton, Pa.	San Ramon, Cal.	
Infielders																	
6	Almon, Bill	R	R	Hawaii	129	129	454	132	161	3	44	291	6:03	180	11/21/52—Providence, RI	Warwick, RI	
46	Ashford, Tucker	R	R	Padres	14	14	57	14	20	1	6	246	6:01	190	12/ 4/54—Memphis, Tenn.	Covington, Ky.	
				Amarillo	132	132	519	141	206	12	67	272	6:00	180	2/10/55—Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery	
10	Champion, Mike	R	R	Hawaii	4	4	5	3	4	0	0	600	5:08	150	2/12/49—V de Guanape, Ven.	Puerto La Cruz, Ven.	
11	Hernandez, Enzo	R	R	Padres	141	141	501	134	192	9	65	267	6:03	200	8/ 8/52—Decatur, Ga.	San Diego, Cal.	
15	Ivie, Mike	R	R	Padres	113	113	340	87	109	1	24	256	6:00	175	5/12/42—New Brunswick, NJ	Piedmont, Cal.	
8	Kubiak, Ted	L-R	R	Padres	140	140	405	118	168	7	70	291	6:03	215	7/30/44—Chicago, Ill.	Jensen Beach, Fla.	
12	Rader, Doug	R	R	Padres	96	96	212	50	59	0	26	236	6:03	190	10/18/49—Los Angeles, Cal.	Inglewood, Cal.	
				Padres	139	139	471	121	178	9	55	257	6:06	220	8/11/49—Aibonito, P. Rico	Aibonito	
Outfielders																	
	Hendrick, George	R	R	Cleveland	149	149	551	146	247	25	81	265	6:00	195	6/ 6/43—Flint, Mich.	Montgomery, O.	
25	Melendez, Luis	R	R	St. Louis	20	20	24	3	3	0	0	125	5:11	165	1/17/54—Texarkana, Ark.	Alexandria, La.	
17	Rettenmund, Merv	R	R	Padres	72	72	119	29	34	0	5	244	5:10	180	5/13/50—Stamford, Conn.	Stamford	
20	Turner, Jerry	L	L	Padres	86	86	140	32	45	2	11	229	6:03	185	9/20/52—Greenbrae, Cal.	Belvedere, Cal.	
13	Valentine, Bobby	R	R	Hawaii	105	105	282	75	116	5	37	267	6:06	190	10/ 3/51—St. Paul, Minn.	San Diego, Cal.	
42	Wilhelm, Jim	R	R	Padres	120	120	395	120	186	13	89	304	6:06	220			
31	Winfield, Dave	R	R	Amarillo	15	15	49	18	22	0	4	267					
				Padres	132	132	495	154	221	7	76	311					
				Padres	137	137	492	139	212	13	69	283					

ATLANTA BRAVES ATLANTA STADIUM

MANAGER—DAVE BRISTOL (1). COACHES—Vern Benson (8), Eddie Haas (5), Johnny Sain (7), Chris Cannizzaro (6). TRAINER—Dave Pursley

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
38	Aury, Al	R	R	Richmond Atlanta	32	18	8	161	9	6	77	109	2.85	6:05	225	2/29/52—Modesto, Cal.	Modesto
37	Beard, Mike	L	L	Richmond Atlanta	14	1	1	0	5	1	0	3	5.40	6:01	185	6/21/50—Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock
33	Camp, Rick	R	R	Richmond Atlanta	30	0	0	34	0	2	14	8	4.24	6:01	198	6/10/53—Trion, Ga.	Carrollton, Ga.
47	Capra, Buzz	R	R	Richmond Atlanta	5	1	0	11	0	1	2	6	6.55	5:10	168	10/ 1/47—Chicago, Ill.	Berwyn, Ill.
50	Collins, Don	R	L	Richmond	23	14	4	88	4	5	50	40	5.01	6:02	195	9/15/52—Lyons, Ga.	Lyons
30	Dal Canton, Bruce	R	R	Atlanta	42	1	0	73	3	5	42	36	3.58	6:02	210	6/15/42—California, Pa.	Carnegie, Pa.
45	Easterly, Jamie	L	L	Richmond Atlanta	33	16	4	137	7	6	88	91	2.96	5:09	170	2/17/53—Houston, Tex.	Crockett, Tex.
34	Hanna, Preston	R	R	Richmond Atlanta	27	18	3	126	4	9	84	47	5.29	6:01	180	9/10/54—Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola
	Kline, Steve	R	R	Toledo	26	23	8	157	9	10	41	60	5.04	6:03	205	10/ 6/47—Wenatche, Wash.	Los Osos, Cal.
26	LaCorte, Frank	R	R	Richmond Atlanta	14	13	0	78	3	3	47	77	5.31	6:01	180	10/13/51—San Jose, Cal.	Gilroy, Cal.
31	Leon, Max	R	R	Atlanta	30	0	0	36	2	4	15	16	2.75	6:00	170	2/ 4/50—Villa Acula, Mex.	Cuitahuac, Mex.
28	Marshall, Mike	R	R	Los Angeles	30	0	0	63	4	3	25	39	4.43	5:10	180	1/15/43—Adrian, Mich.	East Lansing, Mich.
46	McLaughlin, Joey	R	R	Savannah Richmond	24	24	11	169	12	8	44	70	2.77	6:02	192	7/11/56—Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa
49	McWilliams, Larry	L	L	Greenwood Savannah	8	0	0	48	2	2	13	44	2.63	6:05	175	2/10/54—Wichita, Kan.	Hurst, Tex.
17	Messersmith, Andy	R	R	Atlanta	29	28	12	207	11	11	74	135	3.04	6:01	200	8/ 6/45—Toms River, N.J.	Corona Del Mar, Cal.
35	Niekro, Phil	R	R	Atlanta	38	37	10	271	17	11	101	173	3.29	6:01	180	4/ 1/39—Blaine, O.	Lilburn, Ga.
40	Ruthven, Dick	R	R	Atlanta	36	36	8	240	14	17	90	142	4.20	6:03	195	3/27/51—Sacramento, Cal.	Decatur, Ga.
39	Torrealba, Pablo	L	L	Atlanta	36	0	0	53	0	2	22	33	3.57	5:10	168	4/28/49—Estado Lara, Venez.	Barquisimeto, Ven.
Catchers																	
29	Correll, Vic	R	R	Atlanta	69		200	45	70	5	16	225	5:10	180	2/ 5/46—Florence, S.C.	Statesboro, Ga.	
3	Murphy, Dale	R	R	Savannah Richmond	104		352	94	153	12	55	267	6:04	190	3/12/56—Portland, Ore.	Bethel Park, Pa.	
32	Nolan, Joe	L	R	Atlanta	19		65	17	23	0	9	262	5:11	175	5/12/51—St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	
42	Pocoroba, Biff	L-R	R	Richmond Atlanta	54		87	25	33	0	9	287	5:10	170	7/25/53—Los Angeles, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.	
Infielders																	
10	Belloir, Rob	R	R	Richmond Atlanta	35		93	24	34	2	9	258	5:10	170	7/13/48—Heidelberg, Germany	Atlanta, Ga.	
15	Chaney, Darrel	L-R	R	Atlanta	30		60	12	14	0	4	200	6:01	190	3/ 9/48—Hammond, Ind.	Lilburn, Ga.	
19	Gilbreath, Rod	R	R	Atlanta	116		496	125	164	1	50	252	6:02	170	9/24/52—Laurel, Miss.	Atlanta, Ga.	
25	Montanez, Willie	L	L	San Francisco Atlanta	60		230	71	96	2	20	309	6:01	193	4/ 1/48—Catano, P.R.	Caguas, P.R.	
16	Robinson, Craig	R	R	San Francisco Richmond	103		420	135	176	9	64	321	5:09	165	8/21/48—Abingdon, Pa.	Atlanta, Ga.	
q	Rockett, Pat	R	R	Richmond Atlanta	26		67	11	12	0	4	164	5:10	165	1/ 9/55—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.	
4	Royster, Jerry	R	R	Atlanta	42		144	32	38	1	13	222	6:00	165	10/18/52—Sacramento, Cal.	Atlanta, Ga.	
Outfielders																	
18	Asselstine, Brian	L	R	Richmond Atlanta	122		458	134	182	5	58	293	6:01	170	9/23/53—Santa Barbara, Cal.	Santa Ynez, Cal.	
20	Burroughs, Jeff	R	R	Texas	11		33	7	10	1	3	212	6:02	195	3/ 7/51—Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach	
43	Gaston, Cito	R	R	Atlanta	158		604	143	223	18	86	237	6:04	210	3/17/44—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.	
36	Matthews, Gary	R	R	San Francisco	69		134	39	55	4	25	291	6:03	190	7/ 5/50—San Fernando, Cal.	San Fernando, Cal.	
48	Moore, Alvin	R	R	Richmond	156		587	164	260	20	84	279	5:11	177	1/25/53—Waskom, Tex.	Richmond, Cal.	
22	Office, Rowland	L	L	Atlanta	103		398	131	169	3	72	329	6:00	165	10/25/52—Sacramento, Cal.	Atlanta, Ga.	
12	Paciorek, Tom	R	R	Atlanta	20		26	7	8	0	2	269	6:04	210	11/ 2/46—Detroit, Mich.	Yorba Linda, Cal.	

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES VETERANS STADIUM

MANAGER—DANNY OZARK (3). COACHES—Carroll Beringer (1), Billy De Mars (2), Ray Rippelmeyer (4), Bobby Wine (7). TRAINER—Don Seger.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
46	Boitano, Dan	R	R	Oklahoma City	50	0	0	70	3	5	54	50	4.24	6:00	185	3/22/53—Sacramento, Cal.	Los Gatos, Cal.
40	Brustar, Warren	R	R	Reading	27	27	19	199	10	17	90	119	2.71	6:03	200	2/2/52—Oakland, Cal.	Napa, Cal.
32	Carlton, Steve	L	L	Phillies	35	35	13	253	20	7	72	195	3.13	6:05	210	12/22/44—Miami, Fla.	Chesterfield, Mo.
38	Christenson, Larry	R	R	Phillies	32	29	2	169	13	8	42	54	3.67	6:04	210	11/10/53—Everett, Wash.	Ardmore, Pa.
26	Garber, Gene	R	R	Phillies	59	0	0	93	9	3	30	92	2.81	5:10	175	11/13/47—Lancaster, Pa.	Elizabethtown, Pa.
39	Kaat, Jim	L	L	Phillies	38	35	7	228	12	14	32	83	3.47	6:05	215	11/7/38—Zeeland, Mich.	Philadelphia, Pa.
44	Kiser, Larry	R	L	Oklahoma City	21	15	1	107	4	5	61	64	4.46	6:04	220	7/27/49—Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport
47	Lerch, Randy	L	L	Phillies	29	29	11	207	13	11	47	152	3.35	6:03	195	10/9/54—Sacramento, Cal.	Rancho Cordova, Cal.
41	Lonborg, Jim	R	R	Phillies	33	32	8	222	18	10	50	118	3.08	6:05	202	4/16/43—Santa Maria, Cal.	Scituate, Mass.
45	McGraw, Tug	R	R	Phillies	58	0	0	97	7	6	42	76	2.50	6:00	185	8/30/44—Martinez, Cal.	Poway, Cal.
42	Reed, Ron	R	L	Phillies	59	4	1	128	8	7	32	96	2.46	6:06	215	11/2/42—LaPorte, Ind.	Decatur, Ga.
35	Seane, Manny	R	R	Oklahoma City	21	21	3	117	8	7	24	69	4.77	6:03	185	6/26/55—Tampa, Fla.	Tampa
37	Schueler, Ron	R	R	Phillies	35	0	0	50	1	0	16	43	2.88	6:04	205	4/18/48—Hays, Kan.	Blackwood, N.J.
33	Twitcheil, Wayne	R	R	Phillies	26	2	0	62	3	1	18	67	1.74	6:06	220	3/10/48—Portland, Ore.	Portland
34	Underwood, Tommy	R	R	Phillies	33	25	3	156	10	5	63	94	3.52	5:11	170	12/22/53—Kokomo, Ind.	Sicklerville, N.J.
24	Wright, Jim	R	R	Reading	20	20	10	147	13	5	56	107	2.39	6:04	205	3/3/55—St. Joseph, Mo.	St. Joseph
Catchers																	
5	Blackwell, Tim	L-R	R	{Rhode Island Reading Phillies}	91	2	3	299	74	94	2	25	.247	5:11	185	8/19/52—San Diego, Cal.	San Diego
8	Boone, Bob	R	R	Phillies	121	4	8	361	98	132	4	54	.271	6:02	208	11/19/47—San Diego, Cal.	Medford, N.J.
11	McCarver, Tim	L	R	Phillies	90	155	43	67	3	29	.277	6:00	195	10/16/41—Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis		
9	Nahorodny, Bill	R	R	Oklahoma City	114	391	114	211	23	78	.292	6:02	190	8/31/53—Detroit, Mich.	Clearwater, Fla.		
Infielders																	
16	Andrews, Fred	R	R	Oklahoma City	97	360	107	141	2	48	.297	5:08	153	5/4/52—Lafayette, La.	Chicago, Ill.		
10	Bowa, Larry	L-R	R	Phillies	4	6	4	4	0	0	.667	5:10	155	12/6/45—Sacramento, Cal.	Wynnewood, Pa.		
30	Buskey, Mike	R	R	Oklahoma City	156	624	155	188	0	49	.248	5:11	175	1/13/49—San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco		
48	Cruz, Todd	R	R	Reading	121	387	104	143	2	45	.269	5:11	170	11/23/55—Highland Park, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.		
12	Ferrer, Sergio	L-R	R	Oklahoma City	89	424	98	126	5	32	.231	6:00	140	1/29/50—Santurce, P. Rico	Cantano, P. Rico		
17	Harmon, Terry	R	R	Phillies	42	226	60	71	1	10	.265	5:08	185	4/12/44—Toledo, O.	Medford, N.J.		
18	Hebner, Richie	L	R	Pittsburgh	132	61	18	24	0	6	.295	6:02	197	11/26/47—Boston, Mass.	Boston		
14	Hutton, Tommy	L	L	Phillies	95	434	108	159	8	51	.249	6:01	170	4/20/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Sicklerville, N.J.		
15	Morrison, Jim	R	R	Braves (1974)	126	124	25	35	1	13	.202	5:11	185	1/30/43—Orlando, Fla.	Maitland, Fla.		
20	Schmidt, Mike	R	R	Oklahoma City	160	422	122	205	18	71	.289	5:11	175	9/23/52—Pensacola, Fla.	Aberdeen, Miss.		
6	Sizemore, Ted	R	R	Phillies	84	584	153	306	38	107	.262	6:02	198	9/27/49—Dayton, O.	W. Berlin, N.J.		
Outfielders																	
29	Bosetti, Rick	R	R	Oklahoma City	123	504	154	206	5	52	.306	5:11	175	8/5/53—Reading, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.		
23	Brown, Ollie	R	R	Phillies	13	18	5	6	0	0	.278	6:03	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Buena Park, Cal.		
21	Johnstone, Jay	L	R	Phillies	92	209	53	80	5	30	.254	6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.		
19	Luzinski, Greg	R	R	Phillies	129	440	140	201	5	53	.318	6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Medford, N.J.		
31	Maddox, Gary	R	R	Phillies	149	533	162	255	21	95	.304	6:03	175	9/1/49—Cincinnati, O.	W. Berlin, N.J.		
25	Martin, Jerry	R	R	Phillies	146	531	175	242	6	68	.330	6:01	195	5/11/49—Columbia, S.C.	Blackwood, N.J.		
27	Smith, Lonnie	R	R	Oklahoma City	130	121	30	43	2	15	.248	6:01	170	12/22/55—Chicago, Ill.	Compton, Cal.		
28	Tolan, Bobby	L	L	Phillies	134	483	149	215	8	54	.308	5:09	180	11/19/45—Los Angeles, Cal.	El Cajon, Cal.		
Non-Roster Players Invited to Spring Training:																	
51	Bastable, Jack (c)	R	R	Oklahoma City	66	172	47	76	5	31	.273	5:11	195	7/2/51—Chicago, Ill.	Kansas City, Kan.		
52	Dancy, Bill (Inf)	L-R	R	{Reading Oklahoma City Tidewater}	59	238	65	94	3	25	.273	6:00	170	11/10/51—St. Augustine, Fla.	Winter Park, Fla.		
50	Iorg, Dane (Inf)	L	R	Oklahoma City	42	138	35	44	0	20	.254	6:00	180	5/11/50—Eureka, Cal.	Salt Lake City, Ut.		
53	Moreland, Keith (c)	R	R	Peninsula	78	294	83	111	4	47	.282	6:00	186	5/2/54—Dallas, Tex.	Carrollton, Tex.		
22	Vukovich, John (Inf)	R	R	{Reading Reading Phillies}	61	199	52	57	0	7	.261	6:01	190	7/31/47—Sacramento, Cal.	Lindenwood, N.J.		

Eastern Division
PITTSBURGH PIRATES THREE RIVERS STADIUM

MANAGER—CHUCK TANNER (4). COACHES—Joe Lonnett (3), Jose Pagan (2), Larry Sherry (43),
 Al Monchak (42). TRAINER—Tony Bartirome.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence	
17	Bair, Doug	R	R	{Charleston Pirates	45	0	0	122	7	10	57	108	3.17	6:01	170	8/22/49—Defiance, O.	Melrose, O.	
45	Candelaria, John	L	L	{Pirates	4	0	0	6	0	0	5	4	6.00			11/6/53—New York City	Versailles, Pa.	
44	Demery, Larry	R	R	{Pirates	32	31	11	220	16	7	60	138	3.15	6:07	220	6/4/53—Bakersfield, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.	
22	Forster, Terry	L	L	{Chicago	29	16	1	111	2	12	41	70	4.38	6:00	169	1/14/52—Sioux Falls, S.D.	El Cajon, Cal.	
31	Giusti, Dave	R	R	{Pirates	40	0	0	58	5	4	27	24	4.34	5:11	202	11/27/39—Seneca Falls, N.Y.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
54	Gossage, Rich	R	R	{White Sox	31	29	15	224	9	17	90	135	3.94	6:03	190	7/5/51—Colo. Springs, Colo.	Colorado Springs	
35	Jackson, Grant	L	L	{Orioles	13	0	0	19	1	1	9	14	5.21	6:00	190	9/28/42—Fostoria, O.	Baltimore, Md.	
36	Jones, Odell	R	R	{N.Y. Yankees	21	2	1	59	6	0	16	25	1.68	6:03	170	1/13/53—Tulare, Cal.	Carson, Cal.	
48	Jones, Tim	R	R	{Charleston	16	16	2	84	2	7	43	47	4.93	6:04	210	1/24/54—Sacramento, Cal.	El Dorado, Cal.	
49	Kavanagh, Mike	R	R	{Charleston	24	24	10	161	7	10	73	73	3.63	6:01	185	4/13/52—Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	
25	Kison, Bruce	R	R	{Salem	6	6	0	28	2	3	16	18	4.50	6:04	176	2/18/50—Pasco, Wash.	Turtle Creek, Pa.	
30	Langford, Rick	R	R	{Pirates	31	29	6	193	14	9	52	98	3.08	6:00	180	3/20/52—Farmville, Va.	Bradenton, Fla.	
32	Medich, George	R	R	{Pirates	12	1	0	23	0	1	14	17	6.26	6:05	227	12/9/48—Aliquippa, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
38	Moose, Bob†	R	R	{Pirates	29	26	3	179	8	11	48	86	3.52	5:11	190	10/9/47—Export, Pa.	Monroeville, Pa.	
41	Reuss, Jerry	L	L	{Pirates	53	2	0	88	3	9	32	38	3.68	6:05	219	6/19/49—St. Louis, Mo.	N. Versailles, Pa.	
19	Rooker, Jim	R	L	{Pirates	31	29	11	209	14	9	51	108	3.53	6:00	197	9/23/42—Lakeview, Ore.	Library, Pa.	
51	Scurry, Rod	L	L	{Shreveport	30	29	10	199	15	8	79	92	3.35	6:02	180	3/17/56—Sacramento, Cal.	Sparks, Nev.	
27	Tekulve, Kent	R	R	{Pirates	24	24	1	123	8	8	83	83	3.87	6:04	165	3/5/47—Cincinnati, O.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
47	Whitson, Eddie	R	R	{Salem	64	0	0	103	5	3	25	68	2.45	6:03	195	5/19/55—Johnson City, Tenn.	Erwin, Tenn.	
Catchers																		
5	Dyer, Duffy	R	R	{Pirates	69				184	41	58	3	9	.223	6:00	197	8/15/45—Dayton, O.	Phoenix, Ariz.
34	Nicosia, Steve	R	R	{Charleston	117				378	99	143	8	49	.262	5:10	187	8/6/55—Paterson, N.J.	Miami Beach, Fla.
14	Ott, Ed	L	R	{Pirates	27				39	12	14	0	5	.308	5:10	198	7/11/51—Muncie, Pa.	Allentown, Pa.
Infielders																		
26	Edwards, Mike	R	R	{Charleston	62				223	46	62	3	31	.206	5:10	160	8/27/52—Ft. Lewis, Wash.	Los Angeles, Cal.
12	Gonzalez, Fernando	R	R	{Shreveport	53				209	67	95	4	23	.321	5:10	165	6/19/50—Arecibo, P. Rico	Arecibo
50	Hargis, Gary	R	R	{Charleston	119				443	142	220	13	70	.321	5:11	155	11/2/56—Minneapolis, Minn.	Lompoc, Cal.
29	Macha, Ken	R	R	{Shreveport	130				493	134	166	3	39	.272	6:02	205	9/29/50—Wilkesburg, Pa.	Monroeville, Pa.
11	Mendoza, Mario	R	R	{Charleston	126				458	138	211	14	77	.301	5:11	185	12/26/50—Chihuahua, Mex.	Chihuahua
46	Page, Mitchell	L	R	{Pirates	7				29	6	12	2	4	.207	6:02	205	10/15/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Compton, Cal.
7	Robertson, Bob	L	R	{Charleston	50				92	17	22	0	12	.158	6:01	210	10/2/46—Frostburg, Md.	LaVale, Md.
8	Stargell, Willie	R	R	{Pirates	126				456	134	223	22	83	.294	228	3/6/41—Earlsboro, Okla.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
6	Stennett, Rennie	L	L	{Pirates	61				129	28	41	2	25	.217	179	4/5/51—Colon, Panama	McMurray, Pa.	
10	Taveras, Frank	R	R	{Pirates	117				428	110	196	20	65	.257	168	12/24/50—V. Vasquez, Dom. Rep.	Santiago, D.R.	
					157				654	168	223	2	60	.257				
					144				519	134	154	0	24	.258				
Outfielders																		
24	Armas, Tony	R	R	{Charleston	114				409	96	185	21	67	.235	5:11	193	7/12/53—Anzoategui, Venez.	Anzoategui
37	Dilone, Miguel	L-R	R	{Pirates	4				6	2	2	0	1	.333	6:00	160	11/1/54—Santiago, Dom. Rep.	Santiago
23	Kirkpatrick, Ed	L	R	{Charleston	100				408	137	159	1	17	.336	6:00	202	10/8/44—Spokane, Wash.	McMurray, Pa.
15	Louis, Alberto	R	R	{Pirates	16				17	4	4	0	0	.235	5:09	175	5/6/56—Hato Mayor, Dom. Rep.	S. P. DeMarcos, D.R.
18	Moreno, Omar	L	L	{Shreveport	83				146	34	43	0	16	.233	6:03	175	10/24/52—P. Armuelles, Pan.	Puerto Armuelles
16	Oliver, Al	L	L	{Charleston	65				263	85	130	4	32	.323	6:01	197	10/14/46—Portsmouth, O.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
39	Parker, Dave	L	L	{Pirates	31				110	33	40	1	9	.300	6:05	230	6/9/51—Cincinnati, O.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
28	Robinson, Bill	R	R	{Pirates	94				330	104	138	3	36	.315	6:03	200	6/26/43—Elizabeth, Pa.	Turnersville, N.J.
					122				443	143	211	12	61	.323				
					138				537	168	255	13	90	.313				
					122				393	119	210	21	64	.303				

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NEW YORK METS SHEA STADIUM

MANAGER—JOE FRAZIER (55). COACHES—Tom Burgess (53), Denny Sommers (51), Joe Pignatano (52), Al "Rube" Walker (54), Willie Mays (24). TRAINERS—Tom McKenna and Joe Deer.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
34	Apodaca, Bob	R	R	Mets	43	3	0	90	3	7	29	45	2.80	5:11	175	1/31/50—Los Angeles, Cal.	Glenwood Landing, N.Y.
45	Baldwin, Rick	L	R	Mets	46	0	0	74	8	4	36	35	2.31	6:03	180	6/1/53—Fresno, Cal.	Modesto, Cal.
31	Bernard, Dwight	R	R	Mets	15	13	1	90	1	9	61	47	6.40	6:02	170	5/31/52—Mt. Vernon, Ill.	Bellerive, Ill.
39	Espinosa, Nino	R	R	Jackson	9	9	3	54	2	5	32	33	4.14	6:00	160	8/15/53—Vil Alt. Dom. Rep.	Villa Altagracia
49	Grose, Jeff	L	L	Mets	14	14	6	108	7	3	34	66	2.92	6:00	175	12/15/54—Kingston, Pa.	Iselin, N.J.
35	Klenda, Dave	L	R	Mets	26	18	3	120	3	12	88	85	4.58	6:01	175	10/23/50—Hillsboro, Kan.	Marion, Kan.
36	Koosman, Jerry	R	R	Mets	25	7	3	91	5	4	36	52	3.36	6:00	175	10/23/50—Hillsboro, Kan.	Marion, Kan.
38	Lockwood, Skip	R	R	Mets	34	32	17	247	21	10	66	200	2.70	6:02	208	12/23/43—Appleton, Minn.	Morris, Minn.
29	Lolich, Mickey	R	R	Mets	56	0	0	94	10	7	34	108	2.68	6:00	195	8/17/46—Boston, Mass.	Cos Cobb, Conn.
32	Matlack, Jon	L	L	Mets	31	30	5	193	8	13	52	120	3.22	6:00	215	9/12/40—Portland, Ore.	Washington, Mich.
44	Myrick, Bob	R	R	Mets	35	35	16	262	17	10	57	153	2.95	6:03	205	1/19/50—West Chester, Pa.	Bedford, N.Y.
20	Pacella, John	R	R	Mets	13	0	0	24	2	0	10	22	2.63	6:01	195	10/1/52—Hattiesburg, Miss.	Hattiesburg
41	Seaver, Tom	R	R	Lynchburg	21	1	0	28	1	1	13	11	3.21	6:02	190	9/15/56—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Oakdale, N.Y.
40	Solari, Dennis	R	R	Mets	26	26	9	185	12	11	83	119	3.26	6:01	206	11/17/44—Fresno, Cal.	Greenwich, Conn.
27	Swan, Craig	R	R	Mets	35	34	13	271	14	11	77	235	2.59	6:02	177	11/12/54—Stockton, Cal.	Oak Lawn, Ill.
48	Tate, Randy	R	R	Mets	42	1	0	86	6	4	22	45	2.72	6:00	225	11/30/50—Van Nuys, Cal.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
30	Todd, Jackson	R	R	Mets	23	22	2	132	6	9	44	89	3.55	6:03	195	10/23/52—Florence, Ala.	Killam, Ala.
		R	R	Mets	27	25	4	122	7	14	93	58	6.20	6:03	180	11/20/51—Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa
		R	R	Mets	26	26	13	201	13	19	53	125	2.91	6:02	180		
Catchers																	
15	Grote, Jerry	R	R	Mets	101		15	4	4	0	1	267	5:11	190	10/6/42—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio	
42	Hodges, Ron	L	R	Mets	56		323	88	118	4	28	272	6:01	185	6/22/49—Franklin Co., Va.	Rocky Mount, Va.	
12	Stearns, John	R	R	Lafayette	9		155	35	53	4	24	226	6:00	185	8/21/51—Denver, Colo.	Denver	
Infielders																	
1	Foster, Leo	R	R	Mets	71		230	66	94	5	39	287	5:11	165	2/2/51—Covington, Ky.	Covington	
3	Harrelson, Bud	L-R	R	Mets	24		59	12	17	1	15	203	5:11	160	6/6/44—Niles, Cal.	E. Northport, N.Y.	
7	Kranepool, Ed	L	L	Mets	118		359	84	107	1	26	234	6:03	210	11/8/44—Bronx, N.Y.	S. Farmingdale, N.Y.	
17	Millan, Felix	R	R	Mets	123		415	121	170	10	49	292	5:11	172	8/21/43—Yabucoa, P. Rico	Rio Piedras, P. Rico	
43	Perry, Ken	R	R	Jackson	139		531	150	182	1	35	282	5:11	168	8/26/54—Abbeville, La.	Abbeville	
5	Phillips, Mike	L	R	Mets	66		245	75	137	13	43	306	5:11	180	8/19/50—Beaumont, Tex.	Irving, Tex.	
2	Staiger, Roy	R	R	Mets	28		99	26	41	2	10	263	6:00	200	1/6/50—Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa	
9	Torre, Joe	R	R	Mets	87		262	67	95	4	29	256	6:01	200	7/18/40—Brooklyn N.Y.	Ridgewood, N.J.	
10	Trapp, Randy	R	R	Mets	95		304	67	83	2	26	220	6:02	190	8/6/51—Chicago, Ill.	Oak Lawn, Ill.	
Outfielders																	
18	Ayala, Benny	R	R	Mets	22		26	3	6	1	2	115	6:01	185	2/7/51—Yauco, P. Rico	Bayamon, P. Rico	
4	Boisclair, Bruce	L	L	Mets	87		293	66	115	12	48	225	6:02	190	12/9/52—Putnam, Conn.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	
21	Baldwin, Billy	L	L	Mets	110		286	82	107	2	13	287	6:00	180	6/9/51—Tazewell, Va.	Akron, O.	
22	Ervin, Terry	R	R	Mets	133		495	134	215	17	72	271	6:03	185	8/3/55—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles	
26	Kingman, Dave	R	R	Mets	9		22	6	12	1	5	273	6:06	210	12/21/48—Portland, Ore.	Cos Cobb, Conn.	
11	Mangual, Pepe	R	R	Mets	40		114	25	38	1	17	219	5:09	165	5/23/52—Ponce, P. Rico	Ponce	
16	Mazzilli, Lee	L-R	R	Mets	44		147	37	50	2	19	252	6:01	180	3/25/55—New York, N.Y.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	
28	Milner, John	L	L	Mets	123		474	113	240	37	86	238	6:00	185	12/28/49—Atlanta, Ga.	East Point, Ga.	
6	Vail, Mike	R	R	Mets	66		215	56	96	3	16	260	6:01	180	11/10/51—San Francisco, Cal.	San Jose, Cal.	

CHICAGO CUBS WRIGLEY FIELD

MANAGER—HERMAN FRANKS (3). COACHES—Alvin Dark (4), "Peanuts" Lowrey (2), Barney Schultz (6), Randy Hundly (5). TRAINER—Tony Garafalo.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
33	Bonham, Bill	R	R	Cubs	32	31	3	196	9	13	96	110	4.27	6:03	195	10/ 1/48—Glendale, Cal.	Pacoima, Cal.
34	Burris, Ray	R	R	Cubs	37	36	10	249	15	13	70	112	3.11	6:05	195	8/22/50—Idabel, Okla.	Schaumburg, Ill.
31	Coleman, Joe	R	R	Cubs	39	4	0	79	2	8	35	65	4.10	6:03	195	2/ 3/47—Boston, Mass.	Lathrup Vil., Mich.
47	Frailing, Ken	L	L	Wichita	10	8	0	52	2	3	12	25	4.52	6:00	190	1/19/48—Marion, Wisc.	Sarasota, Fla.
46	Geisel, Dave	L	L	Midland	20	16	4	107	5	8	45	59	3.70	6:03	209	1/18/55—Windber, Pa.	Tonawanda, N.Y.
37	Hamrick, Steve	R	L	Wichita	29	29	7	185	11	11	113	132	4.22	6:01	195	4/17/52—Cleveland, O.	Newbury, O.
38	Hernandez, Guillermo	L	L	Oklahoma City	25	23	3	135	8	9	30	88	4.52	6:02	180	11/14/55—Aguada, P. Rico	Aguada
36	Hernandez, Ramon	L-R	L	Pittsburgh	37	0	0	43	2	2	16	17	3.56	5:09	180	8/31/40—Carolina, P. Rico	Carolina
39	Krukow, Mike	R	R	Wichita	26	20	6	144	7	9	47	108	3.31	6:04	195	1/21/52—Long Beach, Cal.	San Gabriel, Cal.
41	Lamp, Dennis	R	R	Wichita	30	25	6	158	8	14	52	98	4.06	6:03	190	9/23/52—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Alamitos
49	Moore, Donnie	L	R	Wichita	24	24	9	152	7	11	61	92	4.73	6:00	170	2/13/54—Lubbock, Tex.	Lubbock
50	Renko, Steve	R	R	Montreal	5	1	0	13	0	1	3	4	5.54	6:06	226	12/10/44—Kansas City, Mo.	Overland Pk., Kan.
43	Reuschel, Paul	R	R	Cubs	28	27	4	163	8	11	43	112	3.87	6:04	210	1/12/47—Quincy, Ill.	Camp Point, Ill.
48	Reuschel, Rick	R	R	Cubs	38	37	9	260	14	12	64	146	3.46	6:03	230	5/16/49—Quincy, Ill.	Arlington Hgts., Ill.
35	Schultz, Buddy	L	L	Wichita	29	0	0	24	1	1	9	15	6.00	6:00	175	9/19/50—Cleveland, O.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
42	Sutter, Bruce	R	R	Wichita	7	0	0	12	2	1	4	16	1.46	6:02	190	1/ 8/53—Lancaster, Pa.	Mt. Joy, Pa.
40	Turner, Darrell	R	R	Cubs	52	0	0	83	6	3	26	73	2.71	6:03	190	3/30/55—Winter Garden, Fla.	Ocoee, Fla.
Catchers																	
23	Gordon, Mike	L-R	R	Midland	120			430	106	165	10	61	.247	6:03	216	9/11/53—Leominster, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
15	Mitterwald, George	R	R	Cubs	101			303	65	87	5	28	.215	6:02	205	6/ 7/45—Berkeley, Cal.	Orlando, Fla.
8	Putman, Ed	R	R	Wichita	97			331	97	136	7	54	.293	6:00	185	9/25/53—Los Angeles, Cal.	Covina, Cal.
9	Swisher, Steve	R	R	Cubs	5			7	3	3	0	0	.429	6:02	205	8/ 9/51—Parkersburg, West Va.	Chicago, Ill.
Infielders																	
26	Blittner, Larry	L	L	Montreal	11			32	6	7	0	1	.188	6:02	200	7/27/47—Pocahontas, Iowa	Arlington, Tex.
14	De Jesus, Ivan	R	R	Albuquerque	78			192	47	62	0	17	.245	5:11	175	1/ 9/53—Santurce, P. Rico	Rio Piedras, P. Rico
20	Kelleher, Mick	R	R	Cubs	108			405	123	185	7	64	.304	5:09	175	7/25/47—Seattle, Wash.	Santa Barbara, Cal.
16	Ontiveros, Steve	L-R	R	Giants	22			41	7	11	0	2	.171	6:00	185	10/26/51—Bakersfield, Cal.	Bakersfield
17	Rosello, Dave	R	R	Cubs	124			337	77	91	0	22	.228	5:11	160	6/26/50—Mayaguez, P. Rico	Mayaguez
10	Sember, Mike	R	R	Midland	59			74	13	16	0	5	.176	6:00	185	2/24/53—Hammond, Ind.	Lansing, Ill.
12	Tabb, Jerry	L	R	Wichita	91			227	55	65	1	11	.242	6:02	188	3/17/52—Altus, Okla.	Altus
11	Thompson, Scot	L	L	Wichita	54			187	47	62	3	23	.251	6:03	175	12/ 7/55—Grove City, Pa.	Renfrew, Pa.
19	Trillo, Manny	R	R	Cubs	69			216	52	60	1	16	.241	6:01	160	12/25/50—Caritito, Venez.	Caracas, Venez.
Outfielders																	
22	Buckner, Bill	L	L	Los Angeles	154			642	193	250	7	60	.301	6:01	185	12/14/49—Vallejo, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.
1	Cardenal, Jose	R	R	Cubs	136			521	156	209	8	47	.299	5:10	150	10/ 7/43—Mantanzas, Cuba	Northbrook, Ill.
21	Cross, Greg	L	L	Houston	128			426	122	140	0	27	.286	5:11	170	8/ 1/52—York, Pa.	Houston, Tex.
24	Morales, Jerry	R	R	Cubs	140			537	147	212	16	67	.274	6:01	175	2/18/49—Yabucoa, P. Rico	Caguas, P. Rico
20	Murcer, Bobby	L	L	Giants	147			533	138	231	23	90	.259	6:01	180	5/20/46—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma City
27	Summers, John	L	R	Cubs	83			126	26	37	3	13	.206	6:01	205	6/15/48—Bremerton, Wash.	Tempe, Ariz.
28	Wallis, Joe	L-R	R	Cubs	121			338	85	122	5	21	.254	5:11	180	1/ 9/52—E. St. Louis, Ill.	Florissant, Mo.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BUSCH MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER—VERN RAPP (6). COACHES—Lou Brock (20), Jack Krol (8), Mo Mozzali (4), Claude Osteen (18), Sonny Ruberto (3). TRAINER—Gene Gieselman.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
22	Caldwell, Mike	R	L	San Francisco	50	9	0	107	1	7	20	55	4.88	6:00	185	1/22/49—Taboro, N.C.	Foster City, Cal.
26	Capilla, Doug	L	L	Tulsa	49	0	0	57	4	4	45	58	4.87	5:10	175	1/7/52—Honolulu, Ha.	San Jose, Cal.
13	Caudill, Bill	R	R	Arkansas	27	27	0	140	6	15	84	140	4.45	6:01	175	7/13/56—Santa Monica, Cal.	Redondo Beach, Cal.
43	D'Aquista, John	R	R	San Francisco	28	19	0	106	3	102	53	535	5.35	6:02	195	12/24/51—San Diego, Cal.	Millbrae, Cal.
36	Denny, John	R	R	St. Louis	30	30	8	207	11	9	74	74	2.52	6:03	190	11/8/52—Prescott, Ariz.	Prescott
49	Dierker, Larry	R	R	Houston	28	28	7	188	13	14	72	112	3.69	6:04	210	9/22/46—Hollywood, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
24	Dunning, Steve	R	R	California	4	0	0	6	0	0	6	4	7.50	6:02	205	5/16/49—Denver, Colo.	Dallas, Tex.
41	Falcone, Pete	L	L	Montreal	32	7	1	91	2	6	33	72	4.15	6:02	185	10/1/53—Brooklyn, N.Y.	St. Louis, Mo.
31	Forsch, Bob	R	R	St. Louis	33	32	9	212	12	16	93	138	3.23	6:02	200	1/13/50—Sacramento, Cal.	St. Louis, Mo.
32	Harrison, Roric	R	R	St. Louis	33	32	2	194	8	10	71	76	3.94	6:04	200	9/20/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Tempe, Ariz.
39	Hrabosky, Al	R	R	Tulsa	15	9	0	55	2	4	31	35	4.77	6:03	180	7/21/49—Oakland, Cal.	St. Louis, Mo.
44	LaGrow, Lerrin	R	R	St. Louis	68	0	0	95	8	6	39	73	3.32	5:11	230	7/8/48—Phoenix, Ariz.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
42	Rasmussen, Eric	R	R	Tulsa	25	25	0	161	6	10	45	108	4.15	6:05	205	3/22/52—Racine, Wis.	St. Louis, Mo.
46	Staniland, Steve	R	R	St. Louis	43	17	2	150	6	12	54	76	3.54	6:03	220	5/14/55—Peoria, Ill.	Oxnard, Cal.
35	Sutton, Ike	R	R	Arkansas	27	27	0	147	6	11	62	121	4.22	6:05	185	11/13/52—Dallas, Tex.	Dallas
38	Urrea, John	R	R	Sacramento	59	0	0	99	10	5	53	47	5.36	5:11	205	2/9/55—Los Angeles, Cal.	Norwalk, Cal.
34	Walker, Tom	R	R	Arkansas	24	24	0	151	11	8	45	113	3.75	6:03	200	11/7/48—Tampa, Fla.	Gulf Hammock, Fla.
48	Waterbury, Steve	R	R	Tulsa	21	16	0	115	9	5	24	80	3.77	6:02	180	4/6/52—Carbondale, Ill.	Marion, Ill.
		R	R	St. Louis	10	0	0	20	1	2	3	10	4.05	6:05	175	12/26/48—Claremore, Okla.	Bakersfield, Cal.
		R	R	Arkansas	28	18	0	123	6	10	79	91	5.84	6:00	190	12/29/46—Rockford, Ill.	St. Louis, Mo.
		R	R	St. Louis	1	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	16.87	6:00	200	8/9/49—Highland Pk, Mich.	St. Louis, Mo.
		R	R	St. Louis	5	0	0	6	0	0	3	4	6.00	5:10	180	11/8/51—Tampa, Fla.	Tampa
		R	R	St. Louis	129			374	108	160	7	46	.289	6:00	210	6/2/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	W. Covina, Cal.
		R	R	St. Louis	116			355	99	114	0	35	.279	5:09	185	10/20/53—San Francisco, Cal.	St. Louis, Mo.
		R	R	Arkansas	61			107	31	43	1	20	.290	5:11	160	4/1/57—Santo Dom. Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo
		R	R	Houston	7			24	4	5	0	3	.167	6:00	175	8/21/45—Oceanside, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
		R	R	El Paso	115			371	117	159	4	49	.315	6:00	180	7/30/53—Cleveland, O.	Redondo Beach, Cal.
		R	R	St. Louis	145			502	120	157	1	40	.239	6:01	180	7/17/42—Forrest City, Ark.	Memphis, Tenn.
		R	R	San Francisco	155			577	154	192	5	66	.267	6:00	185	6/24/51—San Francisco, Cal.	Tulsa, Okla.
		R	R	Denver	103			312	96	175	18	78	.308	6:01	180	9/23/52—Minneapolis, Minn.	Richfield, Minn.
		R	R	Montreal	11			27	5	9	1	2	.185	5:11	170	3/24/56—Lockey, Tex.	Santa Ana, Cal.
		R	R	Tulsa	106			443	142	214	6	38	.321	5:11	170	1/13/50—Rocky Mount, N.C.	St. Louis, Mo.
		R	R	St. Louis	53			213	62	77	1	17	.291	5:09	170	6/22/51—Florence, S.C.	Somerdale, N.J.
		R	R	St. Louis	76			245	70	109	3	28	.286	6:02	190	6/18/39—El Dorado, Ark.	St. Louis, Mo.
		R	R	St. Louis	86			199	58	71	1	12	.291	6:00	190	8/7/51—Bell Gardens, Cal.	Torrance, Cal.
		R	R	St. Louis	133			498	150	196	4	67	.301	5:11	175	4/2/53—Arroyo, P. Rico	Arroyo
		R	R	Tulsa	59			185	52	76	4	31	.281	5:11	170	10/25/54—Joplin, Mo.	Albuquerque, N.M.
		R	R	St. Louis	15			14	2	2	0	0	.143	6:02	190	2/3/49—Fulton, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
		R	R	St. Louis	151			526	120	178	13	71	.228	6:02	185	9/9/52—Tyler, Tex.	Tyler
		R	R	St. Louis	99			359	99	139	7	45	.276	6:00	165	9/18/51—Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati
		R	R	Arkansas	9			24	6	7	0	1	.250	6:00	190		
		R	R	Tulsa	72			272	91	121	3	24	.335	6:02	190		
		R	R	St. Louis	19			68	23	37	1	8	.338	6:02	185		
		R	R	St. Louis	112			384	99	127	1	26	.258	6:00	165		
		R	R	St. Louis	106			328	102	165	8	45	.311	6:00	165		

Catchers

Rader, Dave

Rudolph, Ken

Simmons, Ted

Tamargo, John

Freed, Roger

Hernandez, Keith

Castillo, Esteban

DaVanon, Jerry

Farkas, Ron

Kessinger, Don

Reitz, Ken

Scanlon, Pat

Templeton, Garry

Tyson, Mike

Anderson, Mike

Brock, Lou

Chant, Charlie

Cruz, Hector

Landrum, Terry

McBride, Bake

Mumphrey, Jerry

Scott, Tony

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MONTREAL EXPOS OLYMPIC STADIUM

MANAGER—DICK WILLIAMS (23). COACHES—Jim Brewer

Billy Gardner

Mickey Vernon

Ozzie Virgil (1). TRAINER—Yvon Belanger.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
52	Atkinson, Bill	L	R	{Denver Expos	51	0	0	79	6	3	47	61	.399	5:08	158	10/ 4/54—Chatham, Ontario	Chatham
28	Blair, Dennis	R	R	{Denver Expos	25	25	0	122	9	4	84	91	4.50	6:05	182	6/ 5/54—Middletown, O	Redlands, Cal.
31	Brown, Jackie	R	R	{Cleveland Expos	32	27	5	180	9	11	55	104	4.25	6:01	195	5/31/43—Holdenville, Okla.	Holdenville
51	Carroll, Tom	L	R	{Indianapolis Expos	27	27	4	149	9	12	88	83	5.38	6:03	190	11/ 5/52—Utica, N.Y.	Vienna, Va.
40	Carrithers, Don	R	R	{Denver Expos	34	19	2	140	6	12	78	71	4.44	6:03	195	9/15/49—Lynwood, Cal.	San Mateo, Cal.
35	DeMola, Don	R	R	{Denver Expos	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	18.00	6:02	185	7/ 5/52—Glen Cove, N.Y.	Hauppauge, L.I., NY
27	Greif, Bill	R	R	{Padres Cardinals	5	5	0	22	1	3	11	5	8.18	6:05	205	4/25/50—Ft. Stockton, Tex.	San Diego, Cal.
21	Gronlund, Dave	R	R	{Quebec Expos	47	0	0	55	1	5	26	32	4.09	6:02	190	8/ 3/54—Jackson, Minn.	Riverside, Cal.
55	Hannahs, Gerald	L	L	{Denver Expos	19	17	5	106	10	3	52	54	4.33	6:03	210	3/ 6/52—Binghamton, N.Y.	Little Rock, Ark.
56	Keener, Joe	R	R	{Quebec Expos	26	26	14	173	20	6	88	126	2.39	6:03	189	4/21/53—San Pedro, Cal.	Adelanto, Cal.
18	Kerrigan, Joe	R	R	{Denver Expos	27	27	7	176	14	4	59	82	3.37	6:02	210	1/30/54—Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia
57	Landreth, Larry	R	R	{Denver Expos	8	0	0	15	1	1	5	6	2.40	6:01	178	3/11/55—Stratford, Ontario	Stratford
33	Lang, Chip	R	R	{Denver Expos	29	2	0	62	1	3	34	30	4.21	6:04	201	8/21/52—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh
45	McEnaney, Will	L	L	{Quebec Expos	55	25	11	164	11	7	79	113	2.69	6:00	180	2/14/52—Springfield, O.	Cincinnati, O.
26	Rogers, Steve	R	R	{Quebec Expos	33	32	8	230	7	17	69	150	3.21	6:01	177	7/27/54—Racine, Wis.	Racine
39	Stanhouse, Don	R	R	{Expos	34	26	8	184	9	12	92	79	3.77	6:02	195	10/26/49—Jefferson City, Mo.	Pointe Claire, Qué.
32	Torres, Angel	L	L	{Arkansas Expos	48	0	0	95	2	5	60	77	3.41	5:11	165	2/12/51—DuQuoin, Ill.	DuQuoin
8	Warthen, Dan	L-R	L	{Denver Expos	8	4	2	34	4	0	20	34	3.18	6:00	200	1/24/52—Azua, Dom. Rep.	Azua
					23	16	2	90	2	10	66	67	5.30	6:03	220	12/ 1/52—Omaha, Neb.	Omaha
Catchers																	
8	Carter, Gary	R	R	{Expos	91	311	68	96	6	38	.219			6:02	210	4/ 8/54—Culver City, Cal.	Placentia, Cal.
9	Footie, Barry	R	R	{Expos	105	350	82	119	7	27	.234			6:03	210	2/16/52—Smithfield, N.C.	Smithfield
34	Morales, Jose	R	R	{Expos	104	158	50	73	4	37	.316			6:00	190	12/30/44—St. Croix, V.I.	Bayamon, P. Rico
32	Williams, Earl	R	R	{Braves Expos	61	184	39	69	9	26	.212			6:03	220	7/14/48—Newark, N.J.	College Park, Ga.
Infielders																	
30	Cash, Dave	R	R	{Phillies	160	666	189	230	1	56	.284			5:11	170	6/11/48—Utica, N.Y.	Cherry Hill, N.J.
19	Foli, Tim	R	R	{Expos	149	546	144	200	6	54	.264			6:00	176	12/ 8/50—Culver City, Cal.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
38	Frias, Pepe	L-R	R	{Expos	76	113	28	33	0	8	.248			5:11	159	7/14/48—SP de M., Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris
11	Garrett, Wayne	L	R	{Mets Expos	80	251	56	78	4	26	.223			5:11	183	12/ 3/47—Brooksville, Fla.	Gatlinburg, Tenn.
16	Jorgensen, Mike	L	L	{Expos	59	177	43	55	2	11	.243			6:00	192	8/16/48—Passaic, N.J.	Pointe Claire, Qué.
5	Mackanin, Pete	R	R	{Expos	125	343	87	118	6	23	.254			6:02	190	8/ 1/51—Chicago, Ill.	Ste. Rose, Qué.
15	Parrish, Larry	R	R	{Reds	114	380	85	126	8	33	.224			6:02	215	5/14/42—Camaguey, Cuba	Santurce, P. Rico
12	Scott, Rodney	R	R	{Expos	139	527	137	238	19	91	.260			6:03	200	11/10/53—Winter Haven, Fla.	Haines City, Fla.
		L-R	R	{Denver Expos	154	543	126	197	11	61	.232			6:00	160	10/16/53—Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis
Outfielders																	
49	Cromartie, Warren	L	L	{Denver Expos	107	415	140	186	8	60	.337			6:00	190	9/29/53—Miami, Fla.	Miami
24	Dawson, André	R	R	{Quebec Expos	33	81	17	18	0	2	.210			6:03	180	7/10/54—Miami, Fla.	Miami
35	Mejias, Sam	R	R	{Denver Expos	74	240	84	171	20	46	.350			6:00	160	5/ 9/52—Santiago, Dom. Rep.	Santiago
44	Rivera, Bombo	R	R	{Expos	24	85	20	26	0	7	.235			5:10	186	8/ 2/52—Ponce, P. Rico	Ponce
29	Roenicke, Gary	R	R	{Spokane Cardinals	51	123	29	37	0	6	.236			6:03	200	12/ 5/54—Covina, Cal.	West Covina
25	Unser, Del	L	L	{Tulsa Expos	70	263	85	122	6	30	.323			5:11	180	12/ 9/44—Decatur, Ill.	Berlin, N.J.
22	Valentine, Ellis	R	R	{Cardinals Expos	18	21	3	4	0	0	.143			6:04	205	7/30/54—Helena, Ark.	Los Angeles, Cal.
37	White, Jerry	L-R	R	{Denver Expos	68	185	51	76	2	19	.276			5:11	163	8/23/52—Shirley, Mass.	Concord, Cal.

NEW YORK YANKEES YANKEE STADIUM

MANAGER—BILLY MARTIN (1). COACHES—Dick Howser (34), Elston Howard (32), Yogi Berra (8), Cloyd Boyer (21), Bobby Cox (33). TRAINER—Gene Monahan.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
50	Clay, Ken	R	R	Syracuse	30	24	8	168	11	8	67	87	4.13	6:02	191	4/ 6/54—Lynchburg, Va.	Lynchburg
36	Ellis, Dock	L	R	New York	32	32	8	212	17	8	76	65	3.18	6:03	196	3/11/45—Los Angeles, Cal.	Hackensack, N.J.
31	Figueroa, Ed	R	R	New York	34	34	14	257	19	10	94	119	3.01	6:00	189	10/14/48—Ciales, P. Rico	Bayamon, P. Rico
49	Guidry, Ron	L	L	Syracuse	22	0	0	40	5	1	13	50	5.63	5:11	160	8/28/50—Lafayette, La.	Carencro, La.
35	Gullett, Don	R	L	Cincinnati	23	20	4	126	11	3	48	64	3.00	6:00	190	1/ 5/51—Lynn, Ky.	Lynn
56	Heinold, Doug	R	R	West Haven	17	16	4	97	4	9	33	30	4.73	6:05	167	1/12/55—Victoria, Tex.	Victoria
25	Holtzman, Ken	R	L	Baltimore	13	13	6	98	5	4	35	25	2.85	6:02	198	11/ 3/45—St. Louis, Mo.	Lincolnshire, Ill.
45	Hoyt, Dewey	R	R	West Haven	21	21	10	149	9	7	35	41	4.17	6:03	195	1/ 1/55—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
29	Hunter, Catfish	R	R	West Haven	25	25	14	180	15	8	46	103	2.50	6:00	205	4/ 8/46—Hertford, N.C.	Hertford
28	Lyle, Sparky	L	R	New York	36	36	21	298	17	15	68	173	3.52	6:01	210	7/22/44—DuBois, Pa.	New York, N.Y.
43	Poinsky, Bob	R	R	New York	64	0	0	104	7	8	42	61	2.25	6:04	202	6/21/51—Coaldale, Pa.	Lansford, Pa.
51	Ricks, Ed	R	R	Syracuse	46	1	0	93	4	8	49	67	3.29	6:04	194	1/ 5/51—Bastrop, La.	Syracuse, N.Y.
19	Tidrow, Dick	R	R	Syracuse	22	18	4	123	10	6	81	68	4.24	6:04	194	5/14/47—San Francisco, Cal.	Kansas City, Mo.
				New York	47	2	0	92	4	5	24	65	2.63	6:04	214		
Catchers																	
40	Healy, Fran	R	R	[Kansas City	G	AB	H	TB	HR	RBI	AVG.						
57	Heath, Mike	R	R	New York	8	24	3	3	0	1	125						Holyoke
18	Hendricks, Elrod	L	R	Ft. Lauderdale	46	120	32	35	0	9	267						Tampa
15	Munson, Thurman	R	R	Baltimore	80	267	71	99	2	30	266						Randallstown, Md.
				New York	28	79	11	15	1	4	139						Norwood, N.J.
				New York	26	53	12	22	3	5	226						
				New York	152	616	186	266	17	105	302						
Infielders																	
2	Alomar, Sandy	L	R	New York	67	163	39	46	1	10	239						Salinas
54	Bergman, Dave	L	R	Syracuse	134	455	134	182	7	65	295						Park Ridge, Ill.
10	Chambliss, Chris	L	R	New York	156	641	188	283	17	96	293						Riverdale, N.Y.
39	Kluttz, Mickey	R	R	Syracuse	119	430	137	237	24	80	319						Huntington Beach, Cal.
9	Nettles, Graig	L	R	New York	2	3	0	0	0	0	.000						Costa Mesa, Cal.
30	Randolph, Willie	L	R	New York	158	583	148	277	32	93	254						Hackensack, N.J.
58	Sherrill, Dennis	R	R	New York	125	430	115	141	1	40	267						Miami
	Stanley, Fred	R	R	West Haven	37	109	20	22	0	4	183						Tempe, Ariz.
				Syracuse	5	10	0	0	0	0	.000						
				New York	110	260	62	71	1	20	238						
Outfielders																	
59	Alston, Dell	L	R	Syracuse	130	516	145	225	12	66	281						Yonkers, N.Y.
27	Blair, Paul	R	R	Baltimore	145	375	74	99	3	16	197						Towson, Md.
12	Blomberg, Ron	L	R	New York	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000						Riverdale, N.Y.
47	Dineen, Kerry	L	L	Syracuse	59	166	42	60	0	22	253						Chula Vista, Cal.
23	Gamble, Oscar	L	R	New York	4	7	2	3	0	1	286						Montgomery, Ala.
42	Jackson, Reggie	L	L	New York	110	340	79	145	17	57	232						Tempe, Ariz.
				Baltimore	134	498	138	250	27	91	277						Pembroke, N.C.
46	Locklear, Gene	L	R	(San Diego	43	67	15	18	0	8	224						Chicago, Ill.
				Syracuse	16	60	18	29	2	8	300						Chicago
				New York	13	32	7	8	0	1	219						Tampa
38	May, Carlos	L	R	Chicago (AL)	20	63	11	13	0	3	175						Hackensack, N.J.
52	Murray, Larry	R	R	New York	126	288	80	104	3	40	278						Wayne, N.J.
14	Piniella, Lou	R	R	New York	8	10	1	1	0	1	100						Blythe
17	Rivers, Mickey	L	L	New York	100	327	92	129	3	38	281						Missouri City, Tex.
6	White, Roy	L	R	New York	137	590	184	255	8	67	312						
44	Whitfield, Terry	L	R	New York	156	626	179	256	14	65	286						
24	Wynn, Jim	R	R	Syracuse	138	525	152	237	16	89	290						
				New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000						
				Atlanta	148	449	93	165	13	69	207						

BALTIMORE ORIOLES MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER—EARL WEAVER (4). COACHES—George Bamberger (31), Billy Hunter (55), Jim Frey (41), Cal Ripken (47). TRAINER—Ralph Salvon.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
45	Chevez, Tony	R	R	Miami	13	13	6	94	9	2	18	88	2.11	5:11	177	6/20/54—Telica, Nicaragua	Telica
46	Flanagan, Mike	L	L	Charlotte	11	10	5	77	7	3	19	42	1.87	6:00	185	12/16/51—Manchester, N.H.	Manchester
48	Grimsley, Ross	L	L	Baltimore	7	7	6	51	6	1	14	24	2.12	6:03	200	1/7/50—Topeka, Kans.	Cincinnati, O.
38	Holdsworth, Fred	R	R	Baltimore	28	19	2	137	8	7	35	41	3.94	6:01	185	5/29/52—Detroit, Mich.	Northville, Mich.
23	Martinez, Tippy	L	L	Baltimore	16	0	0	40	4	1	13	24	2.03	5:10	170	5/31/50—La Junta, Colo.	La Junta
21	Martinez, Dennis	R	R	N.Y. Yankees	11	0	0	28	2	0	14	14	1.93	6:01	160	5/14/55—Granada, Nicaragua	Granada
43	May, Rudy	L	L	Baltimore	25	23	16	180	14	8	50	140	2.50	6:03	198	7/18/44—Coffeyville, Kans.	Torrance, Cal.
39	McGregor, Scott	L-R	L	Baltimore	4	2	1	28	1	2	8	18	2.57	6:01	188	1/18/54—Inglewood, Cal.	El Segundo, Cal.
37	Miller, Dyar	R	R	N.Y. Yankees	11	11	2	68	4	3	28	38	3.57	6:01	190	5/29/46—Batesville, Ind.	Greensburg, Ind.
35	Miller, Randy	R	R	Baltimore	24	21	5	152	11	7	42	71	3.79	6:01	180	3/18/53—Oxnard, Cal.	La Jolla, Cal.
22	Palmer, Jim	R	R	Syr.-Rochester	24	23	14	162	12	6	40	83	3.06	6:03	196	10/15/45—New York, N.Y.	Phoenix, Md.
32	Parrott, Mike	R	R	Baltimore	3	2	0	15	0	1	5	6	3.60	6:04	205	12/6/54—Oxnard, Cal.	Camarillo, Cal.
56	Smith, Myrl	R	L	Charlotte	49	0	0	89	2	4	36	37	2.93	6:03	190	3/22/52—Baltimore, Md.	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
17	Stein, Randy	R	R	Charlotte	39	0	0	62	3	1	15	43	1.45	6:04	210	3/7/53—Pomona, Cal.	Pomona
63	Van Bommel, Bill	R	R	Rochester	24	22	2	110	5	6	58	51	5.50	6:05	195	2/15/52—Appleton, Wis.	Menasha, Wis.
				Charlotte	16	4	0	65	3	2	22	4	1.80				
	Catchers				G			AB	H	TB	HR	RBI	Avg.				
24	Dempsey, Rick	R	R	Baltimore	21			42	5	5	0	2	.119	6:00	185	9/13/49—Fayetteville, Tenn.	Woodland Hills, Cal.
8	Skaggs, Dave	R	R	N.Y. Yankees	21			59	37	39	0	10	.213	6:01	195	6/12/51—Santa Monica, Cal.	Gardena, Cal.
				Rochester	85			252	61	79	2	27	.242				
	Infielders																
7	Belanger, Mark	R	R	Baltimore	153			522	141	170	1	40	.270	6:02	170	6/8/44—Pittsfield, Mass.	Pittsfield
10	Crowley, Terry	L	L	Atlanta	7			6	0	0	0	1	.000	6:00	175	2/16/47—Staten Island, N.Y.	Baltimore, Md.
				Rochester	20			69	18	31	2	7	.261				
				Baltimore	33			61	15	16	0	5	.246				
44	Dauer, Rich	R	R	Rochester	132			524	176	241	11	78	.336	6:00	180	7/27/52—San Bernardino, Cal.	Colton, Cal.
11	DeCinces, Doug	R	R	Baltimore	11			39	4	4	0	3	.103	6:02	190	8/29/50—Burbank, Cal.	Valencia, Cal.
15	Doyle, Blake	L	R	Charlotte	129			440	103	157	11	42	.234	5:10	165	1/26/54—Glasgow, Ky.	Cave City, Ky.
26	Duncan, Taylor	R	R	Rochester	134			529	158	187	1	53	.299	5:11	178	5/12/53—Memphis, Tenn.	Sacramento, Cal.
40	Garcia, Kiko	R	R	Rochester	127			447	121	182	11	69	.271	5:11	175	10/14/53—Martinez, Cal.	Walnut Creek, Cal.
14	May, Lee	R	R	Baltimore	130			450	124	164	3	44	.276	5:11	205	3/23/43—Birmingham, Ala.	Cincinnati, O.
33	Murray, Eddie	L-R	R	Charlotte	148			530	137	237	25	109	.258	6:03	180	2/24/56—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
16	Muser, Tony	L	L	Rochester	88			299	89	144	12	46	.298	6:01	190	8/1/47—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Alamitos, Cal.
25	Parrill, Marty	L	R	Baltimore	54			168	46	89	11	40	.274	6:01	201	10/16/51—Springfield, O.	Springfield
5	Robinson, Brooks	R	R	Charlotte	136			326	74	86	1	30	.227	6:01	190	5/18/37—Little Rock, Ark.	Lutherville, Md.
				Baltimore	115			413	113	182	16	66	.274	6:01	190		
					71			218	46	67	3	11	.211	6:01	175		
	Outfielders																
1	Bumbry, Al	L	R	Baltimore	133			450	113	169	9	36	.251	5:08	175	4/21/47—Fredericksburg, Va.	Baltimore, Md.
36	Dimmel, Mike	R	R	Albuquerque	64			236	60	88	4	27	.254	6:00	180	10/16/54—Albert Lea, Minn.	Logansport, Ind.
34	Harlow, Larry	L	L	Waterbury	55			207	55	69	1	23	.266	6:02	175	11/13/51—Colorado Springs, Colo.	Aztec, N. Mex.
18	Kelly, Pat	R	R	Rochester	130			442	109	152	7	47	.247	6:01	190	7/30/44—Philadelphia, Pa.	Chicago, Ill.
49	Liranzo, Rafael	R	R	Chicago	107			311	79	120	5	34	.254	5:11	155	12/28/53—Santiago, Dom. Rep.	Santiago
6	Maddox, Elliott	R	R	Charlotte	135			486	127	199	9	61	.261	5:11	174	12/21/48—East Orange, N.J.	New York, N.Y.
27	Mora, Andres	R	R	N.Y. Yankees	18			46	10	12	0	3	.217	6:00	170	5/25/55—Sal, Coah., Mexico	Saltillo, Coah.
28	Shopay, Tom	L	R	Baltimore	73			220	48	77	6	25	.218	5:09	162	2/21/47—Bristol, Conn.	Towson, Md.
29	Singleton, Ken	L-R	R	Rochester	18			67	22	46	6	15	.328	6:04	213	6/10/47—New York, N.Y.	Montreal, Quebec
				Baltimore	14			20	4	4	4	19	.200				
				Rochester	55			173	60	83	0	1	.347				
				Baltimore	154			544	151	219	13	70	.278				

BOSTON RED SOX FENWAY PARK

MANAGER—DON ZIMMER (34). COACHES—Johnny Pesky (35). Al Jackson (32), Walt Hriniaik (33).
 TRAINER—Edward "Buddy" Leroux.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
45	Asse, Don	R	R	Rhode Island	10	9	2	54	5	2	34	40	3.33	6:03	192	9/ 8/54—Orange, Cal.	Anaheim, Cal.
43	Burton, Jim	R	R	Rhode Island	28	28	5	169	11	7	112	106	5.59	6:03	198	10/27/49—Royal Oak, Mich.	Rochester, Mich.
22	Campbell, Bill	R	R	Minnesota	78	0	0	168	17	5	62	115	3.00	6:03	190	8/ 9/48—Highland Park, Mich.	San Diego, Ca.
26	Cleveland, Reggie	R	R	Boston	41	14	3	170	10	9	61	76	3.07	6:01	205	5/23/48—Swiftcurrent, Sask.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
29	House, Tom	R	R	Boston	36	0	0	44	1	3	19	27	4.30	5:10	180	4/29/47—Seattle, Wash.	Coronado, Cal.
31	Jenkins, Fergie	L	R	Boston	30	29	12	209	12	11	43	142	3.27	6:05	210	12/13/43—Chatham, Ontario	Blenheim, Ont.
21	Kreuger, Rick	R	R	Rhode Island	35	2	0	80	9	4	35	51	3.04	6:02	185	11/ 3/48—Grand Rapids, Mich.	Wyoming, Mich.
37	Lee, Bill	L	L	Boston	24	14	1	31	2	1	16	12	4.06	6:03	210	12/28/46—Burbank, Cal.	Stoughton, Mass.
47	Murphy, Tom	R	R	Milwaukee	15	0	0	18	0	1	9	7	7.50	6:03	190	12/30/45—Cleveland, O.	Laguna Beach, Cal.
28	Ripley, Allen	R	R	Boston	37	0	0	81	4	5	25	32	3.44	6:03	190	10/18/52—Norwood, Mass.	No. Attleboro, Mass.
44	Spencer, Gerald	R	R	Rhode Island	5	5	3	39	3	2	16	33	3.22	6:03	180	10/30/51—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio
46	Stanley, Bob	R	R	Rhode Island	7	7	2	35	1	2	20	17	5.14	6:02	195	11/10/54—Portland, Me.	Kearny, N.J.
23	Tiant, Luis	R	R	Boston	27	27	13	186	15	9	83	78	2.66	5:11	205	11/23/40—Havana, Cuba	Milton, Mass.
49	Vosk, Jim	R	R	Bristol	38	38	19	279	21	12	64	131	3.06	6:01	205	3/17/53—Red Bank, N.J.	Red Bank
38	Willoughby, Jim	R	R	Boston	40	1	0	82	2	5	35	50	1.76	6:02	200	1/31/49—Salinas, Cal.	Modesto, Cal.
40	Wise, Rick	R	R	Boston	54	0	0	99	3	12	31	37	2.82	6:02	205	9/13/45—Jackson, Mich.	Chesterfield, Mo.
48	Wright, Jim	R	R	Rhode Island	34	34	11	224	14	11	48	93	3.54	6:02	200	12/21/50—Reed City, Mich.	Coopersville, Mich.
					37	18	6	136	6	12	44	74	5.03	6:01	165		
Catchers																	
39	Diaz, Bo	R	R	Rhode Island	62			117	29	42	4	18	.248	5:11	190	3/23/53—Cua, Venez.	Cua
27	Fisk, Carlton	R	R	Boston	134			487	76	124	17	58	.255	6:02	220	12/26/47—Bellows Falls, Vt.	Raymond, N.H.
50	Merchant, Andy	L	R	Rhode Island	68			203	60	81	3	22	.296	5:11	185	8/30/50—Mobile, Ala.	Mobile
10	Montgomery, Bob	R	R	Boston	31			93	23	37	3	13	.247	6:01	210	4/16/44—Nashville, Tenn.	Dedham, Mass.
Infielders																	
11	Aviles, Ramon	R	R	Rhode Island	134			421	108	137	2	42	.257	5:09	155	1/22/52—Manati, P. Rico	Manati
41	Baker, Jack	R	R	Rhode Island	133			469	119	243	36	80	.254	6:05	228	5/ 4/50—Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham
7	Burleson, Rick	R	R	Boston	152			540	157	207	7	42	.291	5:10	165	4/29/51—Lynnwood, Cal.	Acton, Mass.
18	Cox, Ted	R	R	Bristol	110			399	111	139	3	53	.278	6:03	190	1/24/55—Okla. City, Okla.	Midwest City, Okla.
3	Dillard, Steve	R	R	Boston	57			167	46	63	1	15	.275	6:01	180	2/ 8/51—Memphis, Tenn.	Saltito, Miss.
5	Doyle, Denny	R	R	Rhode Island	34			135	31	39	1	9	.230	6:01	165	1/17/44—Louisville, Ky.	Crestwood, Ky.
17	Ford, Eddie	L-R	R	Boston	117			432	108	133	0	26	.250	5:09	170	7/18/53—Astoria, L.I. N.Y.	Great Neck, N.Y.
2	Griffin, Doug	R	R	Bristol	111			356	88	113	3	38	.247	6:01	165	6/ 4/47—South Gate, Cal.	Walnut, Cal.
4	Hobson, Clell	R	R	Boston	49			127	24	26	0	4	.189	6:00	193	8/17/51—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Bessemer, Ala.
6	Petrocelli, Rico	R	R	Rhode Island	76			269	63	104	8	34	.234	6:01	200	6/27/43—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Lynnfield, Mass.
15	Scott, George	R	R	Boston	85			360	103	201	25	72	.286	6:00	215	3/23/44—Greenville, Miss.	Boston, Mass.
8	Yastrzemski, Carl	L	R	Milwaukee	156			606	166	251	18	77	.274	6:02	185	8/22/39—Southampton, N.Y.	Boca Raton, Fla.
				Boston	155			546	146	236	21	102	.267	5:11			
Outfielders																	
1	Carbo, Bernie	L	R	Boston	17			55	13	23	2	6	.236	6:00	180	8/ 5/47—Detroit, Mich.	Allen Park, Mich.
30	Coleman, Dave	R	R	Milwaukee	69			183	43	59	3	15	.235	6:01	180	10/26/50—Dayton, O.	Dayton
42	Darwin, Bobby	R	R	Rhode Island	138			515	143	220	12	66	.278	6:00	200	2/16/43—Los Angeles, Cal.	Cerritos, Cal.
24	Evans, Dwight	R	R	Milwaukee	25			73	18	26	1	5	.247	6:03	215	11/ 3/51—Santa Monica, Cal.	Lynnfield, Mass.
19	Lynn, Fred	R	R	Boston	43			106	19	37	3	13	.179	6:03	190	2/ 3/52—Chicago, Ill.	Placentia, Cal.
16	Miller, Rick	L	L	Boston	146			501	121	216	17	62	.242	6:00	180	4/19/48—Grand Rapids, Mich.	Charlestown, N.H.
14	Rice, Jim	R	R	Boston	132			507	159	237	10	65	.314	6:00	212	3/ 8/53—Anderson, S.C.	Anderson
				Boston	105			269	76	97	0	27	.283	6:02			
				Boston	153			581	164	280	25	85	.282	6:02			

CLEVELAND INDIANS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER—FRANK ROBINSON (20), COACHES—Harvey Haddix (2), Jeff Torborg (7), Joe Nossek (4), Rocky Colavito (6). TRAINER—Jim Warfield

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
48	Arnold, John	L	L	{Williamsport San Jose	6	6	0	27	1	3	26	12	6.00	6:03	190	11/10/56—Effingham, Ill.	Effingham
22	Bibby, Jim	R	R	Cleveland	17	16	3	93	6	8	74	74	5.71	6:05	230	10/29/44—Franklinton, N.C.	Madison Hts., Va.
35	Buskey, Tom	R	R	Cleveland	34	21	4	163	13	7	56	84	3.20	6:03	220	2/20/47—Harrisburg, Pa.	Harrisburg
49	Camper, Cardell	R	R	{Arkansas Toledo	7	7	1	35	1	3	25	25	5.09	6:02	205	7/6/52—Boley, Okla.	Avondale, Ariz.
41	Dobson, Pat	R	R	Cleveland	18	17	3	95	4	8	40	58	5.40	6:03	200	2/12/42—Depew, N.Y.	N. Royalton, O.
37	Eckersley, Dennis	R	R	Cleveland	35	35	6	217	16	12	65	117	3.48	6:02	190	10/3/54—Oakland, Cal.	N. Royalton, O.
39	Fitzmorris, Al	R	R	Kansas City	35	33	8	220	15	11	56	80	3.07	6:00	200	3/21/46—Buffalo, N.Y.	Blue Springs, Mo.
23	Garland, Wayne	R	R	Baltimore	38	25	14	232	20	7	64	113	2.68	6:04	195	10/26/50—Nashville, Tenn.	Rochester, N.Y.
38	Grossman, Bob	R	R	Williamsport	21	12	1	75	3	6	62	43	5.28	6:02	205	6/19/51—San Diego, Cal.	Lake Quivira, Kan.
32	Hood, Don	L	L	Cleveland	33	6	0	78	3	5	41	32	4.85	6:05	180	10/16/49—Florence, S.C.	Florence
34	Kern, Jim	L	L	Cleveland	50	2	0	118	10	7	50	111	2.36	6:02	185	3/15/49—Gladwin, Mich.	N. Ridgeville, O.
17	LaRoche, Dave	L	L	Cleveland	61	0	0	96	1	4	49	104	2.25	6:01	195	5/14/48—Col. Springs, Col.	N. Royalton, O.
43	McCutchin, Jim	R	R	Toledo	24	18	1	122	6	10	63	37	5.39	6:03	200	2/14/53—Levelland, Tex.	Levelland
45	McGough, Tom	R	R	Williamsport	24	24	10	145	7	12	52	57	5.15	6:03	190	8/15/55—Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown
40	Parker, Harry	R	R	{Toledo Cleveland	25	23	9	159	9	11	39	70	5.09	6:03	190	9/14/47—Highland, Ill.	Briggs, Okla.
46	Perzanowski, Stan	R	R	Texas	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	0.00	6:02	170	8/25/50—E. Chicago, Ind.	Hammond, Ind.
33	Raich, Eric	R	R	{Toledo Cleveland	16	10	1	66	4	3	34	36	5.73	6:04	230	11/1/51—Detroit, Mich.	N. Royalton, O.
36	Waits, Rick	L	L	Cleveland	29	18	3	141	3	9	46	42	4.79	6:03	195	5/15/52—Atlanta, Ga.	E. Point, Ga.
	Catchers				G			AB	H	TB	HR	RBI	Avg.				
10	Fosse, Ray	R	R	Cleveland	90			276	83	100	2	30	.301	6:02	210	4/4/47—Marion, Ill.	Tracy, Cal.
8	Kendall, Fred	R	R	San Diego	146			455	112	135	2	39	.246	6:01	185	1/31/49—Torrance, Cal.	Torrance
13	Pruitt, Ron	R	R	Cleveland	47			86	23	26	0	5	.267	6:00	185	10/21/51—Flint, Mich.	Flint
	Infielders																
25	Bell, Buddy	R	R	Cleveland	159			604	170	221	7	60	.281	6:02	185	8/27/51—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Cincinnati, O.
14	Blanks, Larvell	R	R	Cleveland	104			328	92	129	5	41	.280	5:08	165	1/20/50—Del Rio, Tex.	Del Rio
9	Carty, Rico	R	R	Cleveland	152			552	171	244	13	83	.310	6:02	210	9/1/40—San Pedro, De Macoris	Dominican Rep.
15	Duffy, Frank	R	R	Cleveland	133			392	83	104	2	30	.212	6:01	160	10/14/46—Oakland, Cal.	Chagrin Falls, O.
12	Gonzalez, Orlando	L	L	{Toledo Cleveland	98			357	111	139	1	45	.311	6:02	185	11/15/52—Havana, Cuba	Miami, Fla.
16	Griffin, Alfredo	L-R	R	{San Jose Williamsport Toledo	28			68	17	19	0	4	.250	5:11	160	3/6/57—San Pedro De Macoris	Dominican Rep.
18	Kuiper, Duane	L	R	Cleveland	12			224	58	63	0	17	.259	6:00	175	6/19/50—Racine, Wis.	Sturtevant, Wis.
11	Melton, Bill	R	R	California	135			506	133	158	0	37	.263	6:01	190	7/6/45—Gulfport, Miss.	Mission Viejo, Cal.
51	Oliver, Dave	L	R	Toledo	118			341	71	112	6	42	.208	5:11	175	4/7/51—Stockton, Cal.	Stockton
26	Powell, Boog	L	R	Cleveland	128			486	136	162	2	42	.280	6:04	250	8/17/41—Lakeland, Fla.	Key West, Fla.
29	Thornton, Andy	R	R	{Chicago (N) Montreal	95			293	63	99	9	33	.215	6:02	205	8/13/49—Tuskegee, Ala.	W. Chester, Pa.
30	Torres, Hector	R	R	San Diego	27			85	17	29	2	14	.200	6:00	175	9/16/45—Monterey, Mex.	San Diego, Cal.
					69			183	35	71	9	24	.191				
					74			215	42	60	4	15	.195				
	Outfielders																
52	Gardner, Vassie	R	R	{Williamsport Toledo	72			270	72	99	3	42	.267	6:02	185	9/17/55—Los Angeles, Cal.	Santa Monica, Cal.
21	Grubb, John	L	R	San Diego	62			235	55	73	1	23	.234	6:03	180	8/4/48—Richmond, Va.	San Diego, Cal.
28	Manning, Rick	L	R	Cleveland	109			384	109	148	5	27	.284	6:01	180	9/2/54—Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Niagara Falls
27	Norris, Jim	L	L	Toledo	138			552	161	217	6	43	.292	5:10	190	12/20/48—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Seaford, N.Y.
24	Spikes, Charlie	R	R	Cleveland	133			435	139	197	7	68	.320	6:03	220	1/23/51—Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa

DETROIT TIGERS TIGER STADIUM

MANAGER—RALPH HOUK (35). COACHES—Jim Hegan (50), Fred Hatfield (51), Fred Gladding (52), Dick Tracewski (53). TRAINER—Bill Behm.

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
36	Arroyo, Fernando	R	R	Evansville	44	9	2	102	5	8	41	56	4.76	6:02	180	3/21/52—Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento
21	Bare, Ray	R	R	Detroit	30	21	3	134	7	8	51	59	4.63	6:01	190	4/15/49—Miami, Fla.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
38	Cappuzello, George	R	L	Montgomery	17	17	4	117	7	7	65	105	3.54	6:00	175	1/15/54—Youngstown, O.	Youngstown
28	Crawford, Jim	L	L	Evansville	11	6	4	49	1	4	20	37	2.76	6:03	200	9/29/50—Chicago, Ill.	Belleville, Mich.
20	Fidrych, Mark	R	R	Detroit	32	5	1	109	1	8	43	68	4.54	6:03	175	8/14/54—Worcester, Mass.	Northboro, Mass.
48	Glynn, Ed	R	L	Evansville	31	29	24	250	19	9	53	97	2.34	6:02	180	6/ 3/53—Flushing, NY	Flushing
49	Grilli, Steve	R	R	Detroit	24	24	5	148	9	7	82	92	3.59	6:02	170	5/ 2/49—Brooklyn, NY	Belleville, Mich.
18	Hiller, John	R	R	Detroit	36	0	0	66	3	1	41	36	4.64	6:02	165	4/ 8/43—Scarborough, Ont.	Duluth, Minn.
17	Roberts, Dave	L	L	Detroit	56	1	1	121	12	8	67	117	2.38	6:00	195	9/11/44—Gallipolis, O.	South Lyon, Mich.
31	Ruhle, Vern	L	R	Detroit	36	36	18	252	16	17	63	79	4.00	6:02	180	1/25/51—Midland, Mich.	Livonia, Mich.
27	Sykes, Bob	L-R	L	Evansville	32	32	5	200	9	12	59	88	3.92	6:01	200	12/11/54—Neptune, NJ	Belmar, NJ
32	Taylor, Bruce	R	R	Evansville	47	0	0	68	6	7	52	58	4.10	6:00	175	4/16/53—Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
37	Trella, Steve	R	R	Montgomery	23	23	7	124	9	7	72	94	4.14	6:05	205	12/ 8/53—Brooklyn, NY	Anaheim, Cal.
Catchers																	
No.	Pitchers	B	I	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
40	Adams, Bob	R	R	Montgomery	7			30	7	12	1	6	.263				Canoga Park, Cal.
11	Kimm, Bruce	R	R	Evansville	105			338	89	128	5	44	.263				Norway, Iowa
12	May, Milt	L	R	Detroit	63			152	40	51	1	6	.263				Palmetto, Fla.
13	Parrish, Lance	R	R	Montgomery	107			340	75	130	14	55	.221				Diamond Bar, Cal.
14	Wockenfuss, John	R	R	Detroit	60			144	32	52	3	10	.222				Wilmington, Del.
Infielders																	
No.	Pitchers	B	I	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
15	Alvarado, Luis	R	R	Tulsa	130			490	137	212	11	72	.280				Lajas
2	Mankowski, Phil	L	R	St. Louis	16			42	12	13	0	3	.286				Cheektowaga, NY
1	Manuel, Jerry	R	R	Evansville	24			85	23	30	1	4	.271				Rancho Cordova, Cal.
4	Rodriguez, Aurelio	R	R	Detroit	54			43	6	7	0	2	.140				Cananea
9	Srivener, Chuck	R	R	Detroit	128			480	115	156	8	50	.240				Baltimore, Md.
30	Thompson, Jason	L	L	Evansville	80			222	49	64	2	16	.221				Apple Valley, Cal.
7	Veryzer, Tom	R	R	Detroit	4			16	5	14	3	6	.313				Islip, NY
5	Wagner, Mark	R	R	Evansville	123			412	90	155	17	54	.218				Ashtabula, O.
				Detroit	97			354	83	98	1	25	.234				
				Evansville	107			304	79	101	1	22	.260				
				Detroit	39			115	30	38	0	12	.261				
Outfielders																	
No.	Pitchers	B	I	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
25	Corcoran, Tim	L	L	Montgomery	129			437	135	185	5	60	.309				Covina, Cal.
26	Gonzales, Dan	L	R	Montgomery	77			271	79	107	4	31	.292				Tucson, Ariz.
23	Horton, Willie	R	R	Evansville	37			108	33	48	3	14	.306				Detroit, Mich.
33	Kemp, Steve	L	L	Detroit	114			401	105	164	14	56	.262				Arcadia, Cal.
34	Lane, Marvin	R	R	Montgomery	73			256	74	119	8	43	.289				Detroit, Mich.
8	LeFlore, Ron	R	R	Evansville	52			171	66	119	11	38	.386				Detroit, Mich.
22	Ogilvie, Ben	R	R	Detroit	85			276	80	146	13	61	.290				Detroit, Mich.
24	Stanley, Mickey	L	L	Detroit	18			48	9	10	0	5	.188				Detroit
10	Staub, Rusty	L	R	Detroit	135			544	172	223	4	39	.316				Southgate, Mich.
41	Valle, John	R	R	Montgomery	115			305	87	150	15	47	.285				West Bloomfield, Mich.
				Evansville	84			214	55	86	4	29	.257				Houston, Tex.
				Detroit	161			589	176	255	15	96	.299				
				Montgomery	74			232	58	116	15	53	.250				
				Evansville	22			68	12	15	0	8	.176				Bayside, NY

MILWAUKEE BREWERS COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER—ALEX GRAMMAS (2). COACHES—Jimmy Bragan (24), Hal Smith (37), Cal McLish (38), Frank Howard (33), Harvey Kuenn (32). TRAINER—Curt Rayer.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
46	Augustine, Jerry	L	L	Brewers	39	24	5	172	9	12	56	59	3.30	6:00	185	7/24/52—Kewaunee, Wis.	Milwaukee, Wis.
29	Beare, Gary	R	R	(Spokane) Brewers	6	5	3	40	1	4	15	36	2.93	6:03	200	8/22/52—San Diego, Cal.	San Diego
35	Castro, Bill	R	R	Brewers	39	0	0	70	4	6	19	23	3.47	5:11	170	12/13/53—Santiago, Dom. Rep.	Santiago
18	Cort, Barry	R	R	Berkshire	25	24	5	148	14	5	45	68	2.80	6:05	195	4/15/56—Toronto, Ontario	Tampa, Fla.
42	Frisella, Danny†	L	R	(St. Louis) Brewers	18	0	0	23	0	0	13	11	3.91	6:00	195	3/ 4/46—San Francisco, Cal.	Poway, Cal.
30	Haas, Bryan	R	R	(Spokane) Brewers	30	28	9	172	13	9	86	130	5.55	6:00	170	4/22/56—Baltimore, Md.	Owings Mills, Md.
40	Hinds, Samuel	R	R	Berkshire	30	26	6	180	12	10	68	85	3.95	6:07	210	7/11/53—Frederick, Md.	Fresno, Cal.
43	Kobel, Kevin	R	L	(Spokane) Brewers	32	20	3	131	7	12	43	56	5.50	6:01	183	10/ 2/53—Buffalo, N.Y.	Colden, NY
27	Miller, Roger	R	R	Tulsa	Injured, out all season												
23	Rodriguez, Eduardo	R	R	Brewers	45	12	3	136	5	13	65	77	3.64	6:00	200	8/ 1/54—Connellsville, Pa.	Mill Run, Pa.
20	Sanders, Ken	R	R	(N.Y. Mets) Royals	31	0	0	47	1	2	12	16	2.87	5:11	175	3/ 6/52—Barceloneta, P. Rico	Barceloneta
41	Slaton, Jim	R	R	Brewers	38	38	12	293	14	15	94	138	3.44	6:01	185	7/ 8/41—St. Louis, Mo.	Hales Corner, Wisc.
25	Travers, Bill	L	L	Brewers	34	34	15	240	15	16	95	120	2.81	6:04	187	6/19/50—Long Beach, Cal.	Lancaster, Cal.
																10/27/52—Norwood, Mass.	Greenfield, Wis.
Catchers																	
17	Haney, Larry	R	R	Oakland	88	177	40	42	0	10	226	6:02	195	11/19/42—Charlottesville, Va.	Barboursville, Va.		
10	Kusnyer, Art	R	R	(Spokane) Brewers	55	203	66	112	11	45	325	6:02	197	12/19/45—Akron, O.	Peninsula, O.		
22	Moore, Charlie	R	R	Brewers	87	241	46	70	3	16	191	5:11	190	6/21/53—Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham		
Infielders																	
6	Bando, Sal	R	R	Oakland	158	550	132	235	27	84	240	6:00	195	2/13/44—Cleveland, O.	Danville, Cal.		
15	Cooper, Cecil	L	L	Boston	123	451	127	206	15	78	282	6:02	175	10/20/49—Brenham, Tex.	Brenham		
11	Gantner, Jim	L	R	Berkshire	126	403	118	159	6	53	293	5:11	176	1/ 5/53—Eden, Wis.	Eden		
4	Hegan, Mike**	L	L	Brewers	26	69	17	18	0	7	246	6:01	195	7/21/42—Cleveland, O.	Mequon, Wis.		
8	Heidemann, Jack	R	R	(N.Y. Mets) Brewers	5	12	1	1	0	0	.083	6:00	180	7/11/49—Brenham, Tex.	Brenham		
12	Johnson, Tim	L	R	Brewers	69	146	32	39	2	10	219	6:01	170	7/22/49—Grand Forks, ND	Las Cruces, N. Mex.		
36	Lopez, Juan	R	R	Spokane	105	273	75	85	0	14	275	5:10	150	11/ 6/52—Rio Piedras, P. Rico	Rio Piedras		
7	Money, Don	R	R	Brewers	98	327	63	81	3	31	193	6:01	170	6/ 7/47—Washington, DC	Vineland, NJ		
27	Sheldon, Bob	L	R	Spokane	117	439	117	179	12	62	267	6:00	170	11/27/50—Montebello, Cal.	Montebello		
9	Sutherland, Gary	R	R	(Detroit) Brewers	42	117	24	33	0	6	205	6:00	185	9/27/44—Glendale, Cal.	Monrovia, Cal.		
19	Yount, Robin	R	R	Brewers	59	115	25	30	1	9	217	6:00	160	9/16/55—Danville, Ill.	W. Lake Village, Cal.		
Outfielders																	
56	Davis, Dick	R	R	Berkshire	126	470	136	210	16	69	289	6:03	195	9/25/53—Long Beach, Cal.	Compton, Cal.		
28	Joshua, Von	L	L	(Giants) Brewers	42	156	41	50	0	2	.263	5:10	170	5/ 1/48—Oakland, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.		
16	Lezcano, Sixto	R	R	Brewers	107	423	113	151	5	28	267	5:10	165	11/28/53—Arecibo, P. Rico	Manati, P. Rico		
5	Quirk, Jamie*	L	R	Royals	145	513	146	196	7	56	285	6:04	185	10/22/54—Whittier, Cal.	Whittier		
26	Sharp, Bill	L	L	Brewers	64	114	28	37	1	15	246	5:10	178	1/18/50—Lima, O.	Chicago, Ill.		
39	Thomas, Dan	R	R	Berkshire	78	180	44	48	0	11	244	6:02	190	5/ 9/51—Birmingham, Ala.	Dupo, Ill.		
3	Thomas, Gorman	R	R	Brewers	115	381	124	234	29	83	325	6:02	210	12/12/50—Charleston, SC	Charleston		
14	Wohlford, Jim	R	R	Brewers	32	105	29	48	4	15	276	6:02	175	2/28/51—Visalia, Cal.	Kansas City, Mo.		

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† Danny Frisella was killed in an auto accident, Jan. 1, 1977

Western Division

KANSAS CITY ROYALS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER—WHITEY HERZOG (24). COACHES—Galen Cisco (36), Steve Boros (14), Chuck Hiller (4), Charley Lau (27). TRAINER—Jim Dudley.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
29	Bird, Doug	R	R	Kansas City	39	27	2	198	12	10	31	107	3.36	6:04	180	3/ 5/50—Corona, Cal.	Blue Springs, Mo.
40	Busby, Steve	R	R	Kansas City	13	13	1	72	3	3	49	29	4.38	6:02	190	9/29/49—Burbank, Cal.	Yorba Linda, Cal.
48	Cram, Jerry	R	R	Kansas City	51	1	0	102	11	3	28	58	3.44	6:00	185	12/ 9/47—Los Angeles, Cal.	Omaha, Neb.
37	Gura, Larry	L	L	N.Y. Yankees	20	2	1	63	4	0	20	22	2.29	6:01	185	11/26/47—Joliet, Ill.	Litchfield Park, Ariz.
42	Hall, Tom	L	L	N.Y. Mets	5	0	0	5	1	1	5	2	5.40	6:00	160	11/23/47—Thomasville, N.C.	Riverside, Cal.
38	Hasbach, Dave	R	R	Kansas City	31	0	0	30	1	1	18	25	4.50	6:03	210	2/ 4/52—Chicago, Ill.	Palatine, Ill.
16	Hassler, Andy	L	L	California	14	4	0	47	0	6	17	16	5.17	6:05	215	10/18/51—Texas City, Tex.	Phoenix, Ariz.
22	Leonard, Dennis	R	R	Kansas City	19	14	4	100	5	6	39	45	2.88	6:01	190	5/ 8/51—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Sarasota, Fla.
17	Littell, Mark	L	R	Kansas City	35	34	16	259	17	10	70	150	3.51	6:03	210	1/17/53—Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.
32	McClure, Bob	L-R	L	Omaha	21	21	9	133	9	8	41	91	2.98	5:11	170	4/29/53—Oakland, Cal.	Pacific, Cal.
23	Mingori, Steve	L	L	Kansas City	55	0	0	85	5	5	25	38	2.33	5:10	170	2/29/44—Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City
35	Nelson, Roger	R	R	Omaha	52	0	0	60	6	6	31	56	3.00	6:03	208	6/ 7/44—Altadena, Cal.	Shawnee, Kan.
41	Olsen, Lew	R	R	Omaha	25	25	7	155	9	7	36	59	3.37	6:05	220	2/15/55—Walnut Creek, Cal.	Alamo, Cal.
33	Pattin, Marty	R	R	Kansas City	44	15	4	141	8	14	38	65	2.49	5:10	180	4/ 6/43—Charleston, Ill.	Charleston
34	Splitteroff, Paul	L	L	Kansas City	26	23	5	159	11	8	59	59	3.96	6:03	210	10/ 8/46—Evansville, Ind.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Catchers																	
21	Martinez, Buck	R	R	Kansas City	95		267	61	95	5	34	.228	5:11	190	11/ 7/48—Redding, Cal.	Blue Springs, Mo.	
15	Porter, Darrell	L	R	Milwaukee	119		389	81	112	5	32	.208	6:00	193	1/17/52—Joplin, Mo.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
31	Patchin, Steve	R	R	Omaha	109		353	106	162	11	50	.300	6:01	195	3/26/50—Joplin, Mo.	Joplin	
12	Wathan, John	R	R	Kansas City	24		84	13	18	0	6	.155	6:02	205	10/ 4/49—Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Cedar Rapids	
Infielders																	
5	Brett, George	L	R	Kansas City	159		645	215	298	7	67	.333	6:00	200	5/15/53—Glendale, W. Va.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	
10	Davis, Tommy	R	R	California	72		219	58	72	3	26	.265	6:02	200	3/21/39—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Los Angeles, Cal.	
6	Heise, Bob	R	R	Boston	32		56	15	17	0	5	.268	5:11	175	5/12/47—San Antonio, Tex.	Vacaville, Cal.	
8	LaCock, Pete	L	L	Chicago Cubs	106		244	54	91	8	28	.221	6:03	210	1/17/52—Burbank, Cal.	Phoenix, Ariz.	
7	Mayberry, John	L	L	Kansas City	161		594	138	203	13	95	.232	6:03	220	2/18/50—Detroit, Mich.	Detroit	
3	Nelson, Dave	R	R	Kansas City	78		153	36	47	1	17	.235	5:10	165	6/20/44—Fort Sill, Okla.	Fort Worth, Tex.	
2	Patek, Fred	R	R	Kansas City	144		432	104	132	1	43	.241	5:04	140	10/ 9/44—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Blue Springs, Mo.	
1	Rojas, Cookie	R	R	Kansas City	63		132	32	38	0	16	.242	5:10	170	3/ 6/39—Havana, Cuba	Miami, Fla.	
30	Washington, U.L.	R	R	Omaha	30		120	30	49	4	16	.250	5:11	175	10/27/53—Otoka, Okla.	Stringtown, Okla.	
20	White, Frank	R	R	Kansas City	152		446	102	137	2	46	.229	5:11	170	9/ 4/50—Greenville, Miss.	Blue Springs, Mo.	
Outfielders																	
18	Cowens, Al	R	R	Kansas City	152		581	154	198	3	59	.265	6:02	200	10/25/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles	
10	Hurdle, Clint	L	R	Waterloo	127		429	101	190	5	89	.235	6:03	195	7/30/57—Big Rapids, Mich.	Merritt Island, Fla.	
11	McRae, Hal	R	R	Kansas City	149		527	175	243	8	73	.332	5:11	180	7/10/46—Avon Park, Fla.	Bradenton, Fla.	
26	Otis, Amos	R	R	Kansas City	153		592	165	263	18	86	.279	5:11	166	4/26/47—Mobile, Ala.	Chesapeake, Va.	
25	Poquette, Tom	L	R	Kansas City	104		344	104	148	2	34	.302	5:11	175	10/30/51—Eau Claire, Wis.	Sarasota, Fla.	
19	Wilson, Willie	R	R	Jacksonville	107		388	98	128	1	35	.253	6:03	187	7/ 9/55—Montgomery, Ala.	Summit, N.J.	
43	Silverio, Luis	R	R	Kansas City	122		463	126	194	14	82	.272	5:11	150	10/23/56—V. Gonzalez, Dom. Rep.	Villa Gonzalez	
46	Zdeb, Joe	R	R	Waterloo	118		374	111	146	5	44	.297	5:11	185	6/27/53—Mendota, Ill.	Barrington, Ill.	

OAKLAND ATHLETICS OAKLAND-ALAMEDA STADIUM

MANAGER—JACK McKEON (31). COACHES—Cal Ermer (41), Lee Stange (42), Red Schoendienst (43).
TRAINER—Joe Romo.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
45	Bahnsen, Stan	R	R	Oakland	35	14	1	143	8	7	43	82	3.34	6:03	203	12/15/44—Council Bluffs, Ia.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
32	Batton, Chris	R	R	Tucson	24	24	6	157	10	12	82	77	5.39	6:03	190	8/24/54—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
14	Blue, Vida	L-R	R	Oakland	37	37	20	298	18	13	63	166	2.35	6:00	192	7/28/49—Mansfield, La.	Alameda, Cal.
30	Bradley, Tom	R	R	Tucson	22	22	7	123	5	9	37	65	6.51	6:03	185	3/16/47—Asheville, N.C.	Walnut Creek, Cal.
17	Bosman, Dick	R	R	Oakland	27	15	0	112	4	2	19	34	4.10	6:03	205	2/17/44—Kenosha, Wis.	Woodbridge, Va.
46	Lacey, Bob	R	L	Tucson	29	12	3	105	3	9	26	35	5.91	6:04	190	8/25/53—Fredericksburg, Va.	Mesa, Ariz.
25	Lindblad, Paul	L	L	Oakland	65	0	0	115	6	5	24	37	3.05	6:01	195	8/9/41—Chanute, Kan.	Arlington, Tex.
37	McCatty, Steve	R	R	Chattanooga	36	2	0	77	5	4	31	40	3.16	6:03	195	3/20/54—Detroit, Mich.	Troy, Mich.
				Tucson	5	0	0	10	1	1	7	5	6.30				
29	Mitchell, Craig	R	R	Tucson	26	26	8	170	8	13	70	105	4.92	6:03	190	4/14/54—Santa Rosa, Cal.	Santa Rosa
36	Mitchell, Paul	R	R	Oakland	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3.00				
				Oakland	26	26	4	142	9	7	30	67	4.25	6:01	195	8/19/50—Worcester, Mass.	Worcester
				Tucson	4	4	0	23	3	1	8	17	2.35				
16	Norris, Mike	R	R	Oakland	24	19	1	96	4	5	56	44	4.78	6:02	172	3/19/55—San Francisco, Cal.	Oakland, Cal.
22	Todd, Jim	L	R	Tucson	5	5	2	33	2	1	23	19	3.82				
24	Torrez, Mike	R	R	Oakland	49	0	0	83	7	8	34	22	3.80	6:02	195	9/21/47—Lancaster, Pa.	Pleasanton, Cal.
				Oakland	39	39	13	266	16	12	87	115	2.50	6:05	220	8/28/46—Topeka Kan.	Montreal, Que.
23	Tronerod, Rick	R	R	Chattanooga	22	2	0	46	4	1	16	25	3.33	6:02	200	9/18/53—Minneapolis, Minn.	San Diego, Cal.
				Tucson	4	0	0	6	0	0	3	3	1.50				
Catchers																	
40	Haines, Dennis	L	R	Chattanooga	100	311	88	124	5	44	.283	6:02	210	1/24/52—McCloud, Cal.	Chico, Cal.		
5	Newman, Jeff	R	R	Tucson	68	231	62	90	5	38	.268	6:02	218	9/11/48—Fort Worth, Tex.	Fort Worth		
18	Sanguillen, Manny	R	R	Pittsburgh	114	389	113	147	2	36	.290	6:00	189	3/21/44—Colon, Panama	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Infielders																	
11	Fairly, Ron	L	L	St. Louis	73	110	29	33	0	21	.264	5:10	178	7/12/38—Macon, Ga.	Calabasas Park, Cal.		
3	Garner, Phil	R	R	Oakland	15	46	11	21	3	10	.239	5:10	185	4/30/49—Jefferson City, Tenn.	Houston, Tex.		
10	Gross, Wayne	L	R	Tucson	115	395	128	229	19	75	.324	6:02	205	1/14/52—Riverside, Cal.	Riverside		
9	Helms, Tommy	R	R	Oakland	10	18	4	4	0	1	.222	5:10	177	5/5/41—Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte		
19	Keough, Matt	R	R	Pittsburgh	62	87	24	34	1	13	.276	6:02	175	7/3/55—Pomona, Cal.	Newport Beach, Cal.		
				Chattanooga	124	420	88	125	6	52	.210	5:10	150	10/10/49—Martinez, Cal.	San Jose, Cal.		
21	Lintz, Larry	L-R	R	Oakland	68	1	0	0	0	0	.000	5:10	193	6/1/42—Oxnard, Cal.	Camarillo, Cal.		
35	McMullen, Ken	R	R	Tucson	7	24	6	6	0	2	.250	6:03	170	12/22/50—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Cypress, Cal.		
13	Sandt, Tommy	R	R	Oakland	41	186	41	66	5	23	.220	5:11					
				Oakland	67	14	15	0	3	.209	5:11						
Outfielders																	
33	Alexander, Matt	L-R	R	Oakland	61	30	1	1	0	0	.033	5:11	170	1/30/47—Shreveport, La.	Bossier City, La.		
20	Bryant, Derek	R	R	Chattanooga	134	467	141	181	2	50	.302	5:11	185	10/9/51—Lexington, Ky.	Lexington		
26	Cosey, D. Ray	L	L	Chattanooga	8	38	11	16	0	2	.289	5:11	185	2/15/56—San Rafael, Cal.	San Francisco, Cal.		
1	Hopkins, Don	L-R	R	Modesto	91	373	114	214	25	69	.306	6:01	175	1/9/52—West Point, Miss.	Benton Harbor, Mich.		
				Oakland	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6:01	180	3/18/55—Merced, Cal.	Lancaster, Cal.		
6	Murphy, Swayne	L	R	Tucson	52	179	42	62	3	11	.235	5:11	185	5/15/46—Seattle, Wash.	Alameda, Cal.		
4	North, Billy	L-R	R	Chattanooga	68	200	52	61	1	23	.260	6:01	185	4/17/54—Farmingdale, N.J.	Farmingdale		
8	Walling, Dennis	L	L	Oakland	154	590	163	199	2	31	.276	6:00	190	8/31/54—Los Angeles, Cal.	Oakland, Cal.		
15	Washington, Claudell	L	L	Chattanooga	115	369	95	147	9	42	.257	6:00	180	7/28/53—Elmira, N.Y.	Elmira		
				Oakland	3	11	3	3	0	0	.273	6:00	180				
27	Williams, Mark	L	L	Modesto	134	490	126	173	5	53	.257	6:00	180				
				Oakland	36	111	29	38	2	12	.261	6:00	180				
				Chattanooga	46	170	60	74	1	17	.353	6:00	180				

MINNESOTA TWINS METROPOLITAN STADIUM

MANAGER—GENE MAUCH (4). COACHES—Tony Oliva (6), Karl Kuehl (41), Don McMahon (42), Jerry Zimmerman (43). TRAINER—Dick Martin.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
20	Albury, Vic	L	L	Twins	23	0	0	50	3	1	24	23	3.60	6:00	190	5/12/47—Key West, Fla.	Key West
27	Ausman, Paul	L	L	Orlando Tacoma	12 10	3 0	0 33	2 2	1 16	19 4.09	6:01	180	8/24/55—Eau Claire, Wis.	Eau Claire			
18	Bane, Eddie	R	L	Tacoma Twins	14 17	15 1	79 4	7 39	24 5.13	5:10	171	3/22/52—Great Lakes, Ill.	Westminster, Cal.				
19	Burgmeier, Tom	L	L	Twins	57	0	0	115	8	1	29	45	2.50	5:11	180	8/2/43—St. Paul, Minn.	Lenexa, Kans.
28	Gideon, Jim	R	R	Sacra-Tacoma	27	24	6	146	5	9	120	69	5.49	6:04	190	9/26/53—Taylor, Tex.	Houston, Tex.
30	Goltz, Dave	R	R	Twins	36	35	13	249	14	14	91	133	3.36	6:04	215	6/23/49—Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
31	Hughes, Jim	R	R	Twins	37	26	3	177	9	14	73	87	4.98	6:03	190	7/2/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Long Beach, Cal.
21	Johnson, Tom	R	R	Tacoma	45	0	0	89	7	6	20	65	1.82	6:01	185	4/2/51—St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul
23	Luebber, Steve	R	R	Twins	18	1	0	48	3	1	8	37	2.63	6:03	204	7/9/49—Clinton, Mo.	Joplin, Mo.
33	Pazik, Mike	L	L	Twins Tacoma	38 22	12 21	119 12	4 152	4 14	5 5	62 76	45 75	4.01 4.14	6:03	186	1/26/50—Lynn, Mass.	Lynn
17	Redfern, Pete	R	R	Tacoma	4	4	2	27	2	1	9	18	2.67	6:02	195	8/25/54—Glendale, Cal.	Sylmar, Cal.
34	Wiley, Mark	R	R	Twins Tacoma	23 34	23 31	1 16	118 219	8 15	8 15	63 39	74 96	3.51 3.70	6:02	195	2/28/48—National City, Cal.	Charlotte, N.C.
Catchers																	
14	Borgmann, Glenn	R	R	Twins	24	65	16	22	1	6	246	6:02	210	5/25/50—Paterson, N.J.	Butler, N.J.		
40	Bulling, Terry	R	R	Wis. Rapids	112	352	109	150	8	50	310	6:00	200	12/15/52—Lynwood, Cal.	Westminster, Cal.		
8	Lonchar, John	R	R	Orlando	75	224	57	72	1	28	254	6:04	207	9/10/52—Cleveland, O.	Euclid, O.		
16	Wynegar, Butch	L-R	R	Twins	149	534	139	194	10	69	260	6:00	195	3/14/56—York, Pa.	York		
Infielders																	
37	Bass, Randy	L	R	Tacoma	141	451	126	210	21	76	279	6:01	225	3/13/54—Lawton, Okla.	Lawton		
29	Carew, Rod	L	R	Twins	156	605	200	280	9	90	331	6:00	182	10/1/45—Gatun, Panama C.Z.	Golden Valley, Minn.		
35	Caughy, Wayne	L	R	Orlando	96	323	80	103	1	29	248	6:00	170	2/2/54—Brainerd, Minn.	Brainerd		
26	Cubbage, Mike	L	R	Rangers Twins	14 104	32 342	7 89	0 127	0 3	219 260	6:00	180	7/21/50—Charlottesville, Va.	Charlottesville			
25	Gomez, Luis	R	R	Tacoma Twins	12 38	32 57	6 11	7 12	0 0	188 3	5:09	150	8/19/51—Guadalajara, Mex.	Los Angeles, Cal.			
22	Kusick, Craig	R	R	Twins	109	266	69	115	11	36	259	6:03	230	9/30/48—Milwaukee, Wisc.	Mayville, Wisc.		
2	Maloff, Jack	L	L	Tacoma	130	445	125	158	3	39	281	5:11	170	10/12/49—Redlands, Cal.	Manson, Wash.		
36	Perlozzo, Sam	R	R	Orlando	126	456	123	143	0	51	270	5:09	174	3/4/51—Cumberland, Md.	Cumberland		
32	Randall, Bobby	R	R	Twins	153	475	127	156	1	34	267	6:03	175	6/10/48—Norton, Kan.	Gove, Kans.		
5	Smalley, Roy	L-R	R	Rangers Twins	41 103	129 384	29 104	34 132	1 2	8 36	225 271	6:01	185	10/25/52—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.		
1	Terrell, Jerry	R	R	Twins	89	171	42	47	0	8	246	6:00	170	7/13/46—Waeca, Minn.	Simi Valley, Cal.		
7	Wilfong, Rob	L	R	Tacoma	69	220	67	90	3	16	305	6:00	177	9/1/53—Pasadena, Cal.	Covina, Cal.		
Outfielders																	
10	Bostock, Lyman	L	R	Twins	128	474	153	204	4	60	323	6:01	178	11/22/50—Birmingham, Ala.	Los Angeles, Cal.		
11	Brye, Steve	R	R	Twins	87	258	68	85	2	23	264	6:00	188	2/4/49—Alameda, Cal.	Bloomington, Minn.		
38	Edwards, Dave	R	R	Orlando	55	209	61	90	3	26	292	5:11	166	2/24/54—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
15	Ford, Dan	R	R	Twins	145	514	137	235	20	86	267	6:01	185	5/19/52—Harrisburg, Ill.	Carson, Cal.		
39	Gorinski, Bob	R	R	Tacoma	138	544	155	264	28	110	285	6:02	220	1/7/52—Calumet, Pa.	Calumet		
9	Hisle, Larry	R	R	Twins	155	581	158	229	14	96	272	6:02	195	5/5/47—Portsmouth, O.	Bloomington, Minn.		
24	Norwood, Willie	R	R	Tacoma	128	439	133	203	15	68	303	6:00	185	11/7/50—Green County, Ala.	Long Beach, Cal.		

TEXAS RANGERS ARLINGTON PARK

MANAGER—FRANK LUCCHESI (44). COACHES—Connie Ryan (41), Pat Corrales (45), Fred Koenig (47), Sid Hudson (54). TRAINER—Bill Zeigler.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
33	Alexander, Doyle	R	R	{Baltimore New York	11	6	2	64	3	4	24	17	3.52	6:03	190	9/ 4/50—Cordova, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
25	Bacsik, Mike	R	R	{Sacramento Texas	19	12	5	137	10	5	39	75	3.28	6:02	185	4/ 1/52—Dallas, Tex.	Dallas
39	Barker, Len	R	R	{Sacramento Texas	23	0	0	55	3	2	26	21	4.25	6:04	235	7/ 7/55—Fort Knox, Ky.	Trevoze, Pa.
28	Blyleven, Bert	R	R	{Minnesota Texas	27	27	4	141	11	10	96	92	5.55	6:03	200	4/ 6/51—Zeist, Holland	Mission Viejo, Cal.
38	Boggs, Tommy	R	R	{Sacramento Texas	12	12	4	95	4	5	35	75	3.13	6:02	200	10/25/55—Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Austin, Tex.
34	Briles, Nelson	R	R	{Texas	24	24	14	202	9	11	46	144	2.76	5:11	205	8/ 5/43—Dorris, Cal.	Greensburg, Pa.
32	Clyde, David	L	L	{Sacramento	32	31	7	210	11	9	47	98	3.26	6:01	185	4/22/55—Kansas City, Kan.	Houston, Tex.
53	Cuellar, Bobby	R	R	{San Antonio	5	5	0	27	0	4	18	21	8.67	5:11	190	8/20/52—Alice, Tex.	Alice
35	Devine, Adrian	R	R	{Atlanta	48	1	1	85	9	5	31	63	2.64	6:04	205	12/ 2/51—Galveston, Tex.	Greenwood, S.C.
29	Foucault, Steve	L	R	{Texas	46	0	0	73	5	6	26	48	3.21	6:00	205	10/ 3/49—Duluth, Minn.	Arlington, Tex.
32	Knowles, Darold	L	L	{Cubs	58	0	0	72	5	7	22	39	2.88	6:00	190	12/ 9/41—Brunswick, Mo.	Blue Springs, Mo.
42	Moret, Roger	L-R	R	{Atlanta	27	12	1	77	3	5	27	30	5.03	6:04	170	9/16/48—Guayama, P. Rico	Guayama
26	Morton, Carl	R	R	{Atlanta	26	24	1	140	4	9	45	42	4.18	6:00	192	1/18/44—Kansas City, Mo.	Stone Mt., Ga.
36	Perry, Gaylord	R	R	{Texas	32	32	21	250	15	14	52	143	3.24	6:04	215	9/15/38—Williamston, N.C.	Williamston
19	Peterson, Fritz	L	L	{Cleveland Texas	9	9	0	47	0	3	10	19	5.55	6:00	205	2/ 8/42—Chicago, Ill.	Spring, Tex.
46	Terpko, Jeff	R	R	{Texas	4	2	0	15	1	0	7	4	3.60	6:00	185	10/16/50—Sayre, Pa.	Sayre
40	Umbarger, Jim	L	L	{Texas	30	30	10	197	10	12	54	105	3.15	6:06	200	2/17/53—Burbank, Cal.	Valencia, Cal.
27	Wallace, Mike	L	L	{St. Louis	49	0	0	66	3	2	39	40	4.09	6:02	205	2/ 3/51—Gastonia, N.C.	Reston, Va.
Catchers																	
9	Ellis, John	R	R	{Texas	11	11	31	13	18	1	8	419	6:02	6:02	215	8/21/48—New London, Conn.	E. Lyme, Conn.
14	Fahey, Bill	L	R	{Texas	38	80	20	25	1	9	250	6:00	6:00	200	6/14/50—Detroit, Mich.	Dallas, Tex.	
8	Mahlberg, Greg	R	R	{Sacramento	85	247	62	100	8	23	251	5:10	5:10	180	8/ 8/51—Milwaukee, Wisc.	Milwaukee	
10	Sundberg, Jim	R	R	{Texas	140	448	102	139	3	34	228	6:00	6:00	190	5/18/51—Galesburg, Ill.	Arlington, Tex.	
Infielders																	
18	Campaneris, Bert	R	R	{Oakland	149	536	137	156	1	52	256	5:10	5:10	155	3/ 9/42—Pueblo Nueva, Cuba	Raytown, Mo.	
17	Fregosi, Jim	R	R	{Texas	58	133	31	44	2	12	233	6:02	6:02	195	4/ 4/42—San Francisco, Cal.	Anaheim, Cal.	
24	Gray, Gary	R	R	{San Antonio	124	443	135	235	19	109	305	6:00	6:00	180	9/21/52—New Orleans, La.	LePlace, La.	
21	Hargrove, Mike	L	L	{Texas	151	541	155	208	7	58	287	6:00	6:00	195	10/26/49—Perryton, Tex.	Arlington, Tex.	
11	Harrah, Toby	R	R	{Texas	155	584	152	220	15	67	260	6:00	6:00	180	10/26/48—Sissonville, W.V.	Bedford, Tex.	
13	Howell, Roy	L	R	{Texas	140	491	124	180	8	53	253	6:01	6:01	190	12/18/53—Lompoc, Cal.	Arlington, Tex.	
5	Pape, Ken	R	R	{Sacramento	38	149	42	56	2	16	282	5:11	5:11	185	10/ 1/51—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio	
15	Pryor, Greg	R	R	{Texas Sacramento	21 22	23 495	5 136	9 190	9 51	4 217	4 275	1 3.75	6:00	175	10/ 2/49—Marrietta, O.	Orlando, Fla.	
Outfielders																	
12	Beniquez, Juan	R	R	{Texas	145	478	122	144	0	33	255	5:11	5:11	165	5/13/50—San Sebastian, P. Rico	San Sebastian	
16	Clines, Gene	R	R	{Texas	116	446	123	141	0	38	276	5:09	5:09	167	10/ 6/46—San Pablo, Cal.	York, Pa.	
2	Cruz, Tommy	L	L	{Sacramento	127	476	154	225	13	83	324	5:08	5:08	170	2/15/51—Arroyo, P. Rico	Arroyo	
6	Grieve, Tom	R	R	{Texas	149	546	139	228	20	81	255	6:02	6:02	190	3/ 4/48—Pittsfield, Mass.	Pittsfield	
20	Henderson, Ken	R	R	{Atlanta	133	435	114	172	13	61	262	6:03	6:03	190	6/15/46—Manning, Iowa	Saratoga, Cal.	
3	Lahoud, Joe	L	L	{California Texas	42 38	96 89	17 20	21 28	0 1	4 5	177 225	6:00	6:00	200	4/14/47—Danbury, Conn.	Danbury	
23	May, Dave	L	R	{Atlanta	105	214	46	66	3	23	215	5:11	5:11	195	12/23/43—New Castle, Del.	Milwaukee, Wisc.	
30	Moates, Dave	L	L	{Texas	85	137	33	42	0	13	241	5:09	5:09	165	1/30/48—Great Lakes, Ill.	Arlington, Tex.	
7	Randle, Len	L-R	R	{Texas	142	539	121	147	1	51	224	5:10	5:10	170	2/12/49—Long Beach, Cal.	Arlington, Tex.	
2	Thompson, Bobby	L-R	R	{Sacramento San Antonio	20 87	66 320	21 91	36 125	4 5	11 24	318 284	5:09	5:09	175	11/ 3/53—Meck City, N.C.	Charlotte, N.C.	

CHICAGO WHITE SOX COMISKEY PARK

MANAGER—BOB LEMON (21). COACHES—Minnie Minoso (9), Larry Doby (14), Stan Williams (31), Bobby Knoop (29). TRAINER—Charley Saad.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
51	Anderson, Larry	R	R	Spokane	34	23	4	145	9	11	100	89	6.14	6:03	200	3/12/52—Maywood, Cal.	Maywood
46	Barrios, Francisco	R	R	Chicago	35	14	6	142	5	9	46	81	4.31	6:03	195	6/10/53—Hermosillo, Mex.	Hermosillo
34	Brett, Ken	L	L	New York	27	26	16	201	10	12	76	91	3.31	5:11	195	9/18/48—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Boston, Mass.
36	Carroll, Clay	R	R	Chicago	29	0	0	77	4	4	24	38	2.57	6:01	205	5/2/41—Clanton, Ala.	Bradenton, Fla.
37	Frost, David	R	R	Knoxville	20	20	10	136	8	7	32	88	2.38	6:06	200	11/17/52—Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach
26	Hamilton, Dave	L	L	Chicago	45	1	0	90	6	6	45	62	3.60	6:00	190	12/13/47—Seattle, Wash.	San Ramon, Cal.
24	Johnson, Bart	R	R	Chicago	32	32	8	211	9	16	62	91	4.73	6:05	215	1/3/50—Torrance, Cal.	Torrance
45	Knapp, Chris	R	R	Knoxville	11	10	3	83	7	3	42	68	2.39	6:05	195	9/16/53—Cheery Point, N.C.	St. Joseph, Mo.
		R	R	Iowa	11	11	6	81	7	2	28	74	2.56				Middlesburg Hts., O.
27	Kravec, Ken	L	L	Chicago	24	22	5	131	8	5	89	142	4.33	6:02	185	7/29/51—Cleveland, O.	Newton Falls
55	Kucek, Jack	R	R	Chicago	22	20	2	124	5	9	55	78	4.21	6:02	200	6/8/53—Newton Falls, O.	Santiago
41	Martinez, Silvio	R	R	Chicago	2	0	0	5	0	4	3	71	2.42	5:11	160	8/31/55—Santiago, Dom. Rep.	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
47	Monroe, Lawrence	R	R	Shreveport	16	16	8	104	8	4	33	71	2.91	6:04	200	6/20/56—Detroit, Mich.	Macon
		R	R	Charleston	29	28	11	195	11	14	75	113	2.91				Mesa, Ariz.
13	Odom, John	R	R	Chicago	8	2	0	22	0	1	13	9	4.09	5:11	180	5/29/45—Macon, Ga.	East Chicago
		R	R	Richmond	12	12	4	74	4	3	42	57	3.53	6:02	185	7/1/51—Lewistown, Mont.	Chicago, Ill.
38	Otten, Jim	R	R	Iowa	38	14	3	133	6	6	45	79	2.91	6:07	235	1/24/53—East Chicago, Ind.	Lexington, Mass.
42	Stoddard, Timothy	R	R	Chicago	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	3	4.50				Missouri City, Tex.
		R	R	Knoxville	20	19	9	140	9	8	60	62	2.89				Anaheim, Cal.
		R	R	Iowa	12	2	0	29	0	2	15	20	5.59	5:10	175	7/14/47—Cleveland, O.	Dallas
28	Stone, Steve	R	R	Chicago Cubs	17	15	1	75	3	6	21	33	4.08	6:01	187	10/22/41—Cambridge, Mass.	St. Clair, Mich.
	Wood, Wilbur	R	L	Chicago	7	7	5	56	4	3	11	31	2.25				Buena Park
43	York, James	R	R	Syracuse	22	1	0	59	6	1	22	24	5.34	5:11	170	8/24/47—Maywood, Cal.	Covina, Cal.
		R	R	N.Y. Yankees	3	0	0	10	1	0	4	6	5.40	6:02	195		Cleveland, O.
		R	R	Iowa	5	2	0	14	0	1	7	4	5.79	5:11	187		Westmont, Ill.
		R	R	Chicago	Did not			play due to injury.									Bessemer
		R	R	Chicago	32			118	29	44	3	12	2.46				Baltimore
		R	R	Chicago	73			145	36	46	0	8	2.48				Linthicum Hts., Md.
		R	R	Iowa	51			165	47	71	4	24	2.85				Burnsville, Minn.
		R	R	Chicago	68			230	57	91	5	20	2.48				Tempe, Ariz.
		R	R	Chicago	119			354	89	126	7	40	2.51				Jacksonville, Ala.
		R	R	Chicago	158			562	138	170	2	52	2.46				Missouri City, Tex.
		R	R	Chicago	82			222	71	96	4	33	3.20				Alsip, Ill.
		R	R	Baltimore	27			22	5	5	0	0	2.27				Compton, Cal.
		R	R	California	5			8	0	0	0	0	.000				Valencia, Cal.
		R	R	Chicago	150			518	131	190	14	70	.253				Rancho Cordova, Cal.
		R	R	Minnesota	Did not			play due to injury.									Torreon, Mex.
		R	R	Iowa	125			356	87	149	8	48	2.44				Torrence, Cal.
		R	R	Knoxville	106			338	105	160	13	57	3.11				Pittsburgh, Pa.
		R	R	Chicago	136			527	158	204	4	36	.300				
		R	R	Iowa	94			325	94	139	5	65	.289				
		R	R	Chicago	44			119	27	33	0	10	.227				
		R	R	Chicago	132			451	111	148	4	38	.246				
		R	R	Oklahoma City	82			298	94	160	10	70	.315				
		R	R	Iowa	17			52	12	21	1	8	.231				
		R	R	Chicago	22			53	10	12	0	5	.189				
		R	R	Iowa	104			380	107	157	5	36	.282				
		R	R	Chicago	8			15	2	3	0	1	.133				
		R	R	Chicago	158			636	174	261	14	72	.274				
		R	R	Baltimore	2			22	2	2	0	1	.091				
		R	R	Pittsburgh	155			581	168	270	21	89	.289				

Catchers

Downing, Brian

Duncan, David

Essian, James

Infielders

Bannister, Alan

Bell, Kevin

Brohamer, John

Dent, Russell

Johnson, Lamar

Nordbrook, Tim

Spencer, Jim

Soderholm, Eric

Outfielders

Coluccio, Bob

Foster, Larry

Garr, Ralph

Hairston, Jerry

Lemon, Chet

Nordhagen, Wayne

Nyman, Nylis

Orta, Jorge

Stillman, Royle

Zisk, Richie

TORONTO BLUE JAYS EXHIBITION STADIUM

MANAGER—ROY HARTSFIELD (7). COACHES—Don Leppert (43), Harry Warner (41), Jackie Moore (42), Bob Miller (15), Bobby Doerr (31). TRAINER—Ken Carson.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
45	Allen, Lloyd	R	R	Tulsa	33	18	4	154	11	6	56	90	2.81	6:02	190	5/ 8/50—Merced, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
21	Bruno, Tom	R	R	(Kansas City)	12	0	0	17	1	0	9	11	6.88	6:04	205	1/26/53—Chicago, Ill.	Downers Grove, Ill.
27	Byrd, Jeff	R	R	San Antonio	26	26	7	143	7	11	107	86	5.21	6:03	185	11/11/56—LaMesa, Calif.	Lakeside, Calif.
18	Clancy, Jim	R	R	San Antonio	23	23	5	125	6	8	98	77	6.41	6:05	185	12/18/55—Chicago, Ill.	Chicago
28	Darr, Mike	R	R	Charlotte	27	27	14	177	12	12	120	98	3.86	6:04	190	3/23/56—Pomona, Calif.	Corona, Calif.
22	DeBarr, Dennis	L	L	Montgomery	43	1	0	99	11	2	35	78	2.36	6:02	185	1/16/53—Cheyenne, Wyo.	Fremont, Calif.
17	Edge, Butch	R	R	(Spokane)	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	54.00	6:04	202	7/18/56—Houston, Tex.	Sacramento, Calif.
36	Garvin, Jerry	L	L	Burlington	5	1	0	10	0	1	7	12	1.80	6:03	190	10/21/55—Oakland, Calif.	Merced, Calif.
26	Hargan, Steve	R	R	Tacoma	7	7	5	55	4	3	22	36	4.09	6:03	180	9/ 8/42—Fort Wayne, Ind.	Palm Springs, Calif.
24	Hartenstein, Chuck	R	R	Texas	35	8	2	124	8	8	38	63	3.63	5:11	165	5/26/42—Seguin, Tex.	Austin, Tex.
29	Hooten, Leon	R	R	Hawaii	39	3	3	96	11	5	20	59	3.19	5:11	175	4/ 4/48—Downey, Calif.	Coos Bay, Ore.
34	Jefferson, Jesse	R	R	Tucson	35	9	1	90	2	2	44	42	5.60	5:11	195	3/ 3/49—Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
23	Lemanczyk, Dave	R	R	Chicago	19	9	0	62	2	5	42	30	8.56	6:03	230	8/17/50—Syracuse, N. Y.	Baldwin, N.Y.
48	Singer, Bill	R	R	(Evansville)	20	10	1	81	4	6	34	51	5.11	6:04	200	4/24/44—Los Angeles, Calif.	Villa Park, Calif.
30	Vuckovich, Pete	R	R	Texas	10	10	2	65	4	1	27	34	3.46	6:04	215	10/27/52—Conemaugh, Pa.	Conemaugh
33	Willis, Mike	L	L	Minnesota	26	26	5	172	9	9	69	63	3.77	6:02	210	12/26/50—Nashville, Tenn.	Nashville
	Catchers																
8	Ashby, Alan	L	R	Cleveland	89	4	4	247	59	78	4	32	2.39	6:02	190	7/ 8/51—Long Beach, Calif.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
20	Cerone, Rick	R	R	(Toledo)	96	7	16	2	2	2	0	1	1.25	5:11	190	5/19/54—Newark, N.J.	Newark
44	Roberts, Dave	R	R	Hawaii	106	18	366	91	140	10	53	249	6:03	215	2/17/51—Lebanon, Ore.	San Diego, Calif.	
4	Roof, Phil	R	R	(Minnesota)	4	4	46	10	13	0	4	217	6:03	214	3/ 5/41—Paducah, Ky.	Paducah	
12	Whitt, Ernie	L	R	(Chicago)	10	10	25	6	13	2	5	240	6:02	200	6/13/52—Detroit, Mich.	Roseville, Mich.	
	Infielders																
12	Ault, Doug	R	L	(Bristol)	26	26	87	19	30	1	10	218	6:03	205	3/ 9/50—Beaumont, Tex.	Beaumont	
1	Bailor, Bob	R	R	(Rhode Island)	90	8	304	81	122	7	42	266	5:09	160	10/ 7/51—Connellsville, Pa.	Connellsville	
38	Garcia, Pedro	R	R	(Boston)	18	18	46	10	13	0	4	217	5:10	175	4/17/50—Guayama, P.R.	Guayama	
16	Hilton, Dave	R	R	(Texas)	20	6	536	168	278	25	83	313	5:11	190	9/15/50—Uvalde, Tex.	Pearland, Tex.	
32	Howard, Doug	R	R	(Sacramento)	9	9	20	6	7	0	0	300	6:03	185	2/ 6/48—Salt Lake City, Utah	Mountain View, Calif.	
14	Iorg, Garth	R	R	(Baltimore)	143	143	273	84	122	8	45	308	5:11	165	10/12/54—Arcata, Calif.	Blue Lake, Calif.	
10	Mason, Jim	L	R	(Rochester)	78	78	273	75	97	1	24	275	6:02	190	8/14/50—Mobile, Ala.	Theodore, Ala.	
6	McKay, Dave	R	R	(Milwaukee)	77	77	227	45	68	3	20	198	6:02	190	3/14/50—Vancouver, B.C.	Vancouver	
2	Staggs, Steve	R	R	(Detroit)	126	70	475	137	228	16	77	288	5:09	155	5/ 6/51—Anchorage, Alaska	Cerritos, Calif.	
13	Weathers, Mike	R	R	(Hawaii)	39	39	211	52	69	3	22	246	6:02	185	11/29/49—Lynwood, Calif.	Downey, Calif.	
	Outfielders																
3	Bowling, Steve	R	R	(Toledo)	45	136	492	139	202	5	50	283	6:00	185	6/16/52—Tulsa, Okla.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
5	Ewing, Sam	L	R	(Spokane)	137	137	470	125	212	16	92	266	6:00	185	4/ 9/49—Lewisburg, Tenn.	Lewisburg	
37	Lowenstein, John	L	R	(Milwaukee)	14	14	42	7	9	0	2	167	6:01	175	1/27/49—Wolf Point, Tenn.	Las Vegas, Nev.	
11	Scott, John	R	R	(Iowa)	101	101	350	123	196	15	81	351	6:02	165	1/24/52—Jackson, Miss.	Pineville, La.	
19	Velez, Otto	R	R	(Chicago)	93	93	229	47	65	2	14	205	6:00	193	11/29/50—Ponce, P.R.	Ponce	
9	Woods, Al	L	L	(Cleveland)	133	133	517	163	241	15	82	315	6:03	190	8/ 8/53—Oakland, Calif.	Oakland	
35	Woods, Gary	R	R	(Hawaii)	121	6	416	118	159	6	74	284	6:02	185	7/20/53—Santa Barbara, Calif.	Santa Barbara	

SEATTLE MARINERS KINGDOM

MANAGER—DARRELL JOHNSON (22). COACHES—Vada Pinson (28), Don Bryant (31), Wes Stock (32), Jim Busby (33). TRAINER—Gary Nicholson.

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1976 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
17	Abbott, Glenn	R	R	Oakland	19	10	0	62	2	4	16	27	5.52	6:06	200	2/16/51—Little Rock, Ark.	N. Little Rock
13	Barr, Steve	L	L	Texas	20	10	3	68	2	6	44	27	5.56	6:04	190	9/8/51—St. Louis, Mo.	Winter Haven, Fla.
40	Broberg, Pete	R	R	Milwaukee	20	11	1	92	1	7	72	28	4.99	6:03	205	3/2/50—W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach, Fla.
48	Burke, Steve	R	R	Berkshire	27	25	9	170	10	10	71	103	3.07	6:02	200	3/5/55—Stockton, Cal.	Stockton
35	Erardi, Greg	R	R	Rochester	61	1	1	102	8	4	51	62	3.30	6:01	190	5/31/54—Syracuse, N.Y.	Liverpool, N.Y.
19	Galasso, Bob	L	R	Rochester	25	23	9	141	13	5	66	75	3.45	6:00	205	1/13/52—Connellsville, Pa.	Connellsville
21	Johnson, Dave	R	R	Rochester	36	0	0	74	11	5	28	44	2.80	6:01	183	10/4/49—Abilene, Tex.	Abilene
46	Jones, Rick	L	L	Rhode Island	24	14	1	104	5	3	26	45	3.38	6:05	195	4/16/55—Jacksonville, Fla.	Jacksonville
27	Laxton, Bill	L	L	Detroit	5	4	0	20	0	3	9	12	9.90	6:02	190	1/5/48—Camden, N.J.	Haddonfield, N.J.
24	MacCormack, Frank	R	R	Evansville	26	3	2	74	4	4	51	60	3.41	6:04	210	9/21/54—Jersey City, N.J.	Secaucus, N.J.
29	Minshall, Jim	R	R	Detroit	9	8	0	33	0	5	34	14	5.73	6:06	206	7/4/47—Covington, Ky.	Palmetto, Fla.
25	Montague, John	R	R	Charleston	37	2	0	77	6	3	48	59	5.38	6:02	205	9/12/47—Newport News, Va.	Glenwood, Ala.
20	Moore, Tommy	R	R	Oklahoma City	28	28	11	194	14	6	51	120	2.64	5:11	175	7/7/48—Lynwood, Cal.	DeKalb, Tex.
30	Pagan, Dave	R	R	Sacramento	33	13	6	124	10	7	81	80	4.65	6:01	175	9/15/50—Nipawin, Saskatch.	Nipawin, Canada
45	Pole, Dick	R	R	New York (AL)	7	2	1	24	1	1	4	13	2.25	6:03	175	10/13/50—Trout Creek, Mich.	Dearborn Hgts, Mich.
38	Segui, Diego	R	R	Baltimore	20	5	0	47	1	4	23	34	5.94	6:03	192	8/17/38—Holquin, Cuba	Kansas City, Mo.
42	Thomas, Roy	R	R	Boston	31	15	1	121	6	5	48	49	3.18	6:05	215	6/22/53—Quantico, Va.	San Jose, Cal.
23	Thomas, Stan	R	R	Hawaii	21	17	10	147	11	5	51	105	3.75	6:01	185	7/11/49—Rumford, Me.	Arlington, Tex.
16	Wheelock, Gary	R	R	Iowa	27	26	6	168	6	11	72	103	3.75	6:03	210	11/29/51—Bakersfield, Cal.	Yorba Linda, Cal.
		R	R	Cleveland	37	7	2	106	4	4	41	54	2.29	6:03	210	9/11/47—Bluffton, O.	Lima, O.
		R	R	Salt Lake City	27	27	11	201	15	8	54	138	3.81	5:11	190	5/28/46—Bayside, N.Y.	Wheatridge, Col.
		R	R	California	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	27.00	5:11	185	10/11/45—Elkin, N.C.	Houston, Tex.
6	Cox, Larry	R	R	Tacoma	135			457	121	189	12	66	2.65	5:09	150	12/31/53—S. Cristobal, Dom. Rep.	San Cristobal
6	Jutze, Skip	R	R	Houston	42			92	14	22	0	6	1.52	6:00	170	12/4/53—Oakland, Cal.	Oakland
15	Stinson, Bob	L-R	R	Kansas City	79			209	55	70	2	25	2.63	6:00	175	8/31/53—S. P. de Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris
14	Baez, Jose	R	R	Albuquerque	107			392	121	171	4	49	3.09	6:01	185	1/23/47—Miami, Fla.	N. Miami
37	Beamon, Charlie	L	L	Jacksonville	138			500	143	158	8	57	3.03	5:09	160	12/2/54—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Loma Linda, Cal.
26	Bernhardt, Juan	R	R	Syracuse	101			380	115	163	0	1	1.90	6:01	200	8/15/46—Somerville, N.J.	Middleburg Heights, O.
2	Bevacqua, Kurt	R	R	New York (AL)	10			21	4	5	0	0	1.43	5:10	165	9/13/51—Richmond, Va.	Jacksonville, Fla.
34	Cruz, Julio	L-R	R	Milwaukee	12			7	1	1	0	0	2.07	5:11	180	8/3/52—Hamilton, O.	Bellevue, Wash.
18	Lis, Joe	R	R	Salinas	96			356	120	180	12	49	3.37	6:01	175	12/27/52—Houston, Tex.	Houston
3	McMillan, Tom	R	R	El Paso	13			49	16	22	0	9	3.27	5:09	160	12/12/51—Mobile, Ala.	Wilmer, Ala.
7	Meyer, Dan	L	R	Salt Lake City	20			69	17	23	0	6	2.46	5:10	170	1/21/47—Battle Creek, Mich.	Cocoa, Fla.
12	Reynolds, Craig	L	R	Toledo	126			425	130	245	30	103	3.06	6:00	200	5/8/48—Trenton, N.J.	Yardley, Pa.
10	Sexton, Jimmy	R	R	Cleveland	20			51	16	23	2	7	3.14	6:00	175	10/20/52—Rapid City, S.D.	La Palma, Cal.
1	Stein, Bill	R	R	Iowa	23			82	17	19	0	1	2.07	5:11	170	2/2/54—Hatillo, P. Rico	Hatillo
4	Braun, Steve	L	R	Toledo	107			374	91	121	3	40	2.43	5:10	170	3/12/55—Dallas, Tex.	Berkeley, Cal.
5	Collins, Dave	L-R	L	Detroit	105			294	74	96	2	16	2.52	6:01	190	9/27/50—Maz., Sina, Mexico	Mazatlan, Sinaloa
44	Delgado, Luis	L-R	L	Charleston	126			497	144	170	2	47	2.90	6:03	210	8/1/48—Albermarle, N.C.	Albermarle
9	Jones, Ruppert	L	L	Pittsburgh	7			4	1	4	1	1	2.50	6:01	200	4/10/46—Latta, S.C.	Little Rock, S.C.
8	Lopez, Carlos	R	R	Shreveport	59			207	67	97	4	30	3.24	5:09	170		
11	Smith, Tommy	L	R	Charleston	49			154	42	61	3	12	2.73	5:10	175		
36	Stanton, Lee	R	R	Chicago (AL)	117			392	105	136	4	36	2.68	5:10	170		
		R	R	Minnesota	122			417	120	147	3	61	2.88	5:10	175		
		L	R	Salt Lake City	35			136	49	70	0	12	3.60	6:00	175		
		L-R	L	California	99			365	96	122	4	28	2.63	5:11	170		
		L-R	L	Winston-Salem	122			486	143	197	7	48	2.94	5:10	170		
		L	L	Rhode Island	2			2	1	2	0	1	5.00	5:10	170		
		L	L	Omaha	102			359	94	184	19	73	2.62	6:01	190		
		R	R	Kansas City	28			51	11	17	1	7	2.16	6:03	210		
		R	R	Salt Lake City	123			448	157	227	9	88	3.50	6:03	200		
		L	R	California	9			10	0	0	0	0	.000	6:01	200		
		L	R	Toledo	69			284	95	158	9	54	3.35	6:03	210		
		R	R	Cleveland	55			164	42	53	2	12	2.56	6:01	200		
		R	R	California	93			231	44	65	2	25	.190	6:01	200		

CHARLES S. FEENEY, President, National League

ALL STAR GAME
AT YANKEE STADIUM
TUESDAY JULY 19, 8:30 P.M.

● Night game
TN—Twilight doubleheader
Double dates, doubleheader

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LELAND S. MACPHAIL, JR., President, American League

c-1:30 p.m. d-6 p.m.

Double dates—doubleheader
a—10:30 a.m. b—12 noon

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LIFETIME HOMERS

(Old timers 300 or more)

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AARON, Hank, (1954-1976)	755
Babe Ruth (1914-1935)	714
Willie Mays	660
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	586
Killebrew, Harmon	573
Mickey Mantle	536
Jimmy Foxx	534
Ted Williams	521
Ed Matthews	512
Ernie Banks	512
Mel Ott	511
Lou Gehrig	493
Stan Musial	475
McCOVEY, Willie, Giants	465
WILLIAMS, Billy	426
Duke Snider	407
Al Kaline	399
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	388
Frank Howard	382
Orlando Cepada	379
Norm Cash	377
Rocky Colavito	374
Gil Hodges	370
Ralph Kiner	369
Joe DiMaggio	361
Johnny Mize	359
Yogi Berra	358
ALLEN, Dick	346
Ron Santo	342
POWELL, Boog, Indians	339
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	338
Joe Adcock	336
Hank Greenberg	331
Roy Sievers	318
Al Simmons	307
Rogers Hornsby	*301
Chuck Klein	300
WYNN, Jim, Yankees	290
JACKSON, Reggie, Yankees	281
PEREZ, Tony, Expos	277
MAY, Lee, Orioles	273
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	267
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	262
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	256
TORRE, Joe, Mets	251
JOHNSON, Deron	245
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	228
OLIVA, Tony, (Twins coach)	220
SCOTT, George, Red Sox	220
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	212
PETROCELLI, Rico, Red Sox	210
SMITH, Reggie, Dodgers	209
FREEHAN, Bill	200
BANDO, Sal, Brewers	192
FAIRLEY, Ron, Athletics	186
BAILEY, Bob, Reds	183
DAVIS, Willie	182
NETTLES, Graig, Yankees	180
COLBERT, Nate	179
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	174
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	169
MONDAY, Rick, Dodgers	168
MELTON, Bill, Indians	160
DAVIS, Tommy, Royals	153
McMULLEN, Ken, Athletics	151
KINGMAN, Dave, Mets	150
FREGOSI, Jim, Rangers	147
HARPER, Tommy, Indians	147
CARTY, Rico, Indians	146
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	142
RADER, Doug, Padres	137
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	135
ROSE, Pete, Reds	134
MAYBERRY, John, Royals	132
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	131
EVANS, Darrell, Braves	130
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	129
BLAIR, Paul, Yankees	126
WILLIAMS, Earl, Braves	125
CEDENO, Cesar, Astros	121
HEBNER, Richie, Phillies	121
TENACE, Gene, Padres	121
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	116
LUZINSKI, Greg, Phillies	112
RUDI, Joe, Angels	111
DUNCAN, Dave, White Sox	109
HENDERSON, Ken, Rangers	109
BURROUGHS, Jeff, Braves	108

LIFETIME HITS

(Old timers 2873 or more)

Ty Cobb (1905-1928)	4191
AARON, Hank	3771
Stan Musial	3630
Tris Speaker	3515
Honus Wagner	3430
Eddie Collins	3311
Willie Mays	3283
Nap Lajoie	3251
Paul Waner	3152
Pop Anson	3081
Al Kaline	3007
Roberto Clemente	3000
Ed Rice	2987
Sam Crawford	2964
Willie Keeler	2955
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	2943
Jake Beckley	2930
Rogers Hornsby	2930
Al Simmons	2927
Zack Wheat	2884
Frank Frisch	2880
Mel Ott	2876
Babe Ruth	2873
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	2841
ROSE, Pete, Reds	2762
WILLIAMS, Billy	2711
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	2701
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	2559
DAVIS, Willie	2432
TORRE, Joe, Mets	2333
DAVIS, Tommy, Royals	2121
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	2016
TAYLOR, Tony	2007
OLIVA, Tony, (Twins coach)	1917
McCOVEY, Willie, Giants	1886
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Rangers	1882
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	1860
ALLEN, Dick	1807
PEREZ, Tony, Expos	1790
POWELL, Boog, Indians	1766
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	1763
KESSINGER, Don, Cardinals	1739
FAIRLY, Ron, Athletics	1734
FREGOSI, Jim, Rangers	1699
CAREW, Rod, Twins	1658
HARPER, Tommy, Indians	1656
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	1652
SCOTT, George, Red Sox	1651
WYNN, Jim, Yankees	1631
ROJAS, Cookie, Royals	1621
FREEHAN, Bill	1591
TOVAR, Cesar	1546
MILLAN, Felix, Mets	1539
MAY, Lee, Orioles	1532
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	1527
BAILEY, Bob, Reds	1526
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	1489
SMITH, Reggie, Dodgers	1468
JOHNSON, Deron	1447
BLAIR, Paul, Yankees	1426
McCARVER, Tim, Phillies	1377
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	1355
PETROCELLI, Rico, Red Sox	1352
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	1349
JOHNSON, Alex	1331
HELMS, Tommy, Athletics	1326
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	1315
BANDO, Sal, Brewers	1311
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	1307
FUENTES, Tito	1295
JACKSON, Reggie, Yankees	1292
KRANEPOOL, Ed, Mets	1286
CARTY, Rico, Indians	1281
SANGUILLEN, Manny, Athletics	1256
McMILLAN, Ken, Athletics	1242
MONDAY, Rick, Dodgers	1232
RADER, Doug, Padres	1181
GARR, Ralph, White Sox	1180
WATSON, Bob, Astros	1160
STANLEY, Mickey, Tigers	1158
UNSER, Del, Expos	1150
OTIS, Amos, Royals	1141
SIMMONS, Ted, Cardinals	1115
MOTA, Manny, Dodgers	1106
ALOMAR, Sandy, Yankees	1101
TOLAN, Bobby, Phillies	1100
CEDENO, Cesar, Astros	1097
RODRIGUEZ, Aurelio, Tigers	1086

Players'

RBI LEADERS

(Old timers 1500 or more lifetime)

(* Official revision—2204-2194)

AARON, Hank	2297
Babe Ruth	*2194
Lou Gehrig	1991
Ty Cobb	1954
Stan Musial	1951
Jimmy Foxx	1921
Willie Mays	1903
Mel Ott	1860
Ted Williams	1839
Al Simmons	1827
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	1812
Ernie Banks	1636
Goose Goslin	1609
Harmon Killebrew	1584
Al Kaline	1583
Rogers Hornsby	1579
Tris Speaker	1559
Harry Heilmann	1549
Joe DiMaggio	1537
Mickey Mantle	1509
WILLIAMS, Billy	1476
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	1353
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	1343
McCOVEY, Willie, Giants	1332
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	1262
POWELL, Boog, Indians	1182
TORRE, Joe, Mets	1176
PEREZ, Tony, Expos	1115
ALLEN, Dick	1088
DAVIS, Tommy, Royals	1059
DAVIS, Willie	1051
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	1033
WYNN, Jim, Yankees	951
OLIVA, Tony, (Twins coach)	947
MAY, Lee, Orioles	945
FAIRLEY, Ron, Athletics	940
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	929
JOHNSON, Deron	923
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	886
SCOTT, George, Red Sox	853
ROSE, Pete, Reds	838
JACKSON, Reggie, Yankees	824
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	804
BANDO, Sal, Brewers	796
PETROCELLI, Rico, Red Sox	773
SMITH, Reggie, Dodgers	761
FREEHAN, Bill	758
BAILEY, Bob, Reds	753
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	723
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	705
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	702
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	691
FREGOSI, Jim, Rangers	684
CARTY, Rico, Indians	656
RADER, Doug, Padres	655
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	636
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	635
TAYLOR, Tony	598
NETTLES, GRAIG, Yankees	592
McCARVER, Tim, Phillies	587
ROJAS, Cookie, Royals	583
HARPER, Tommy, Indians	580
MELTON, Bill, Indians	577
WATSON, Bob, Astros	575
SIMMONS, Ted, Cardinals	569
BLAIR, Paul, Yankees	567
McMULLEN, Ken, Athletics	564
CAREW, Rod, Astros	563
MONDAY, Rick, Dodgers	549
KRANEPOOL, Ed, Mets	538
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Rangers	529
JOHNSON, Alex	525
CEDENO, Cesar, Astros	523
RUDI, Joe, Angels	522
COLBERT, Nate	520
MAY, Carlos, Yankees	519
HENDERSON, Ken, Rangers	511
SANGUILLEN, Manny, Athletics	505

Targets

LIFETIME STRIKEOUTS

(Old timers 2000 or more)

Walter Johnson	3508
Bob Gibson (1959-1975)	3117
Jim Bunting (1955-1971)	2855
Cy Young	2819
LOLICH, Mickey, Mets	2799
PERRY, Gaylord, Rangers	2670
Warren Spahn	2583
Bob Feller (1936-1956)	2581
Tim Keefe	2538
Christy Mathewson	2505
Don Drysdale (1956-1969)	2486
Sam McDowell (1961-1973)	2453
Sandy Koufax (1955-1966)	2396
Robin Roberts (1948-1966)	2357
JENKINS, Ferguson, Red Sox	2344
SEAVER, Tom, Mets	2334
Early Wynn (1941-1963)	2334
Rube Waddell (1897-1910)	2310
Juan Marichal (1960-1973)	2303
Lefty Grove	2266
KAAT, Jim, Phillies	2234
Grover Alexander	2198
Camilo Pasqual (1954-1971)	2167
Eddie Plank	2112
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies	2111
RYAN, Nolan, Angels	2085
Bobo Newsom (1934-1953)	2082
SUTTON, Don, Dodgers	2074
Dizzy Vance	2045
J. C. Clarkson	2013
TIANT, Luis, Red Sox	1928
HUNTER, Jim, Yankees	1870
NIEKRO, Phil, Braves	1684
DOWNING, Al, Dodgers	1666
CUELLAR, Mike, Angels	1629
COLEMAN, Joe, Tigers	1627
SADECKI, Ray	1614
BLYLEVEN, Bert, Rangers	1546
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	1529
MESSERSMITH, Andy, Braves	1514
HOLTZMAN, Ken, Yankees	1504
DIERKER, Larry, Cardinals	1487
SINGER, Bill, Blue Jays	1482
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	1447
JOHN, Tommy, Dodgers	1364
LONBORG, Jim, Phillies	1344
WOOD, Wilbur, White Sox	1300
FRYMAN, Woody, Reds	1274
WISE, Rick, Red Sox	1262
DOBSON, Pat, Indians	1219
MAY, Rudy, Orioles	1176
BLUE, Vida, Athletics	1158
BAHNSON, Stan, Athletics	1093
BRILES, Nelson, Rangers	1074
KIRBY, Clay, Expos	1061
GIUSTI, Dave, Pirates	1060

BILLY WILLIAMS ended career with 426 HRs, 2711 hits, and 1476 RBIs.



GAMES WON

(Old timers 300 or more)

Cy Young (1890-1911)	511
Walter Johnson (1907-1927)	416
C. Mathewson (1900-1916)	373
G. Alexander (1911-1930)	373
Warren Spahn (1942-1965)	363
Jim Galvin (1879-1892)	361
Kid Nichols (1890-1906)	360
Tim Keefe (1880-1893)	344
J. Clarkson (1882-1894)	327
Mike Welch (1880-1892)	311
C. Radbourn (1880-1891)	308
Ed Plank (1901-1917)	305
Lefty Grove (1925-1941)	300
Early Wynn (1941-1963)	300
KAAT, Jim, Phillies	247
PERRY, Gaylord, Rangers	231
LOLICH, Mickey, Mets	214
JENKINS, Ferguson, Red Sox	203
HUNTER, Jim, Yankees	201
CUELLAR, Mike, Angels	185
SEAVER, Tom, Mets	182
TIANT, Luis, Red Sox	179
SUTTON, Don, Dodgers	176
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	174
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies	168
HOLTZMAN, Ken, Yankees	165
NIEKRO, Phil, Braves	162
WOOD, Wilbur, White Sox	147
WISE, Rick, Red Sox	143
LONBORG, Jim, Phillies	138
DIERKER, Larry, Cardinals	137
SADECKI, Ray	135
JOHN, Tommy, Dodgers	134
COLEMAN, Joe, Cubs	133
PETERSON, Fritz, Rangers	133
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	129
BAHNSON, Stan, Athletics	124
DOWNING, Al, Dodgers	123
MESSERSMITH, Andy, Braves	123
RYAN, Nolan, Angels	122
BRILES, Nelson, Rangers	119
DOBSON, Pat, Indians	119
SINGER, Bill, Blue Jays	116
ELLIS, Doc, Yankees	113
BLUE, Vida, Athletics	110
BILLINGHAM, Jack, Reds	109
BLYLEVEN, Bert, Rangers	108
NOLAN, Gary, Reds	106
FRYMAN, Woody, Reds	105
GIUSTI, Dave, Pirates	97
REED, Ron, Phillies	97
TORREZ, Mike, Athletics	97
REUSS, Jerry, Pirates	95
PATTIN, Marty, Royals	92
CARROLL, Clay, White Sox	91
GULLETT, Don, Yankees	91
MAY, Rudi, Orioles	88
MORTON, Carl, Rangers	87
HARGAN, Steve, Blue Jays	85
ROBERTS, Dave, Tigers	85
ODOM, John, White Sox	84
BOSMAN, Dick, Athletics	82
DRAGO, Dick, Angels	77
MOOSE, Bob (Deceased)	76
RENKO, Steve, Cubs	76
CLEVELAND, Reggie, Red Sox	75
KIRBY, Clay, Expos	75
LEE, Bill, Red Sox	75
MATLACK, John, Mets	75
ROOKER, Jim, Pirates	74
GRIMSLEY, Ross, Orioles	73
SPLITTORF, Paul, Royals	73
FITZMORRIS, Al, Indians	70
MARSHALL, Mike, Braves	70
NIEKRO, Joe, Astros	68
FINGERS, Rolie, Padres	67
HILLER, John, Tigers	65
HOOTEN, Bert, Dodgers	63
LINDBLAD, Paul, Athletics	63
McGRAW, Tug, Phillies	63
BRETT, Ken, White Sox	62
BUSBY, Steve, Royals	62
NORMAN, Fred, Reds	62
REUSCHEL, Rick, Cubs	62



CY YOUNG, for whom award was named, won 22 AL games, 289 in NL.

LIFETIME SHUTOUTS

Walter Johnson (AL)	113
Grover Alexander (NL)	90
Warren Spahn (last leader)	63
PERRY, Gaylord, Rangers	44
SUTTON, Don, Dodgers	44
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	42
LOLICH, Mickey, Mets	41
HUNTER, Jim, Yankees	40
JENKINS, Ferguson, Red Sox	39
SEAVER, Tom, Mets	39
CUELLAR, Mike, Angels	36
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies	33
BLYLEVEN, Bert, Rangers	30
JOHN, Tommy, Dodgers	30
TIANT, Luis, Red Sox	30
RYAN, Nolan, Angels	30
HOLTZMAN, Ken, Yankees	29
KAAT, Jim, Phillies	29
NIEKRO, Phil, Braves	28
BLUE, Vida, Athletics	27
MESSERSMITH, Andy, Braves	27
DIERKER, Larry, Cardinals	25
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	25
WISE, Rick, Red Sox	25
DOWNING, Al, Dodgers	24
FRYMAN, Woody, Reds	24
SINGER, Bill, Blue Jays	24
MATLACK, John, Mets	23
WOOD, Wilbur, White Sox	23
BILLINGHAM, Jack, Reds	21
PETERSON, Fritz, Rangers	20
SADECKI, Ray	20
ROBERTS, Dave, Tigers	19
COLEMAN, Joe, Tigers	18
HARGAN, Steve, Blue Jays	17
MAY, Rudy, Orioles	17
BRILES, Nelson, Rangers	16
BAHNSON, Stan, Athletics	15
BARR, Jim, Giants	15
HOOTEN, Bert, Dodgers	15
ODOM, John, White Sox	15
DOBSON, Pat, Indians	14
LONBORG, Jim, Phillies	14
NOLAN, Gary, Reds	14
NORMAN, Fred, Reds	14
PATTIN, Marty, Royals	14

OFFICIAL N.L. BATTING AVERAGES

(Top 15 for Batting Championship)

Player and Club	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SB.	CS.
Madlock, Bill, Chi.	.339	142	514	68	174	257	36	1	15	84	15
Griffey, G. Kenneth, Cin.	.336	148	562	111	189	253	28	9	6	74	34
Maddox, Garry, Phil.	.330	146	531	75	175	242	37	6	6	68	29
Rose, Peter, Cin.	.323	162	665	130	215	299	42	6	10	63	9
Morgan, Joe, Cin.	.320	141	472	113	151	272	30	5	27	111	60
Garvey, Steven, L.A.	.317	162	631	85	200	284	37	4	13	80	19
Montanez, G., S.F.-Atl.	.317	163	650	74	206	272	29	2	11	84	2
Parker, David, Pitt.	.313	138	537	82	168	255	28	10	13	90	19
Watson, Robert, Hou.	.313	157	585	76	183	268	31	3	16	102	3
Geronimo, Cesar, Cin.	.307	149	486	59	149	201	24	11	2	49	22
Foster, George, Cin.	.306	144	562	86	172	298	21	9	29	121	17
Luzinski, Gregory, Phil.	.304	149	533	74	162	255	28	1	21	95	1
Brock, Louis, St.L.	.301	133	498	73	150	196	24	5	4	67	56
Buckner, William, L.A.	.301	154	642	76	193	250	28	4	7	60	28
Cardenal, Jose, Chi.	.299	136	521	64	156	209	25	2	8	47	23

84 or more games (Listed Alphabetically)

Player and Club	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SB.	CS.
Allen, Richard, Phil.	.268	85	298	52	80	143	16	1	15	49	11
Anderson, Michael, St.L.	.291	86	199	17	58	71	8	1	1	12	1
Andrews, Robert, Hou.	.256	109	410	42	105	123	8	5	0	23	7
Baker, Johnnie, L.A.	.242	112	384	36	93	118	13	0	4	39	2
Bench, Johnny, Cin.	.234	135	465	62	109	183	24	1	16	74	13
Biffner, Lawrence, Mtl.-Chi.	.237	89	224	23	53	69	14	1	0	18	0
Boisclair, Bruce, N.Y.	.287	110	286	42	82	107	13	3	2	13	9
Boone, Robert, Phil.	.271	121	361	40	98	132	18	2	4	54	2
Boswell, Kenneth, Hou.	.262	91	126	12	33	43	8	1	0	18	1
Bowa, Lawrence, Phil.	.248	156	624	71	155	188	15	9	0	49	30
Brown, Ollie, Phil.	.254	92	209	30	53	80	10	1	5	30	2
Cabell, Enos, Hou.	.273	144	586	85	160	193	13	7	2	43	35
Carter, Gary, Mtl.	.219	91	311	31	68	96	8	1	6	38	0
Cash, David, Phil.	.284	160	666	92	189	230	14	12	1	56	10
Cedeno, Cesar, Hou.	.297	150	575	89	171	261	26	5	18	83	58
Cey, Ronald, L.A.	.277	145	502	69	139	232	18	3	23	80	0
Chaney, Darrel, Atl.	.252	153	496	42	125	164	20	8	1	50	5
Concepcion, David, Cin.	.281	152	576	74	162	231	28	7	9	69	21
Crawford, Willie, St.L.	.304	120	392	49	119	173	17	5	9	50	2
Cruz, Hector, St.L.	.228	151	526	54	120	178	17	1	13	71	1
Cruz, Jose, Hou.	.303	133	439	49	133	176	21	5	4	61	28
Davis, William, S.D.	.268	141	493	61	132	185	18	10	5	46	14
Driessen, Daniel, Cin.	.247	98	219	32	54	88	11	1	7	44	14
Evans, Darrell, Atl.-S.F.	.205	136	396	53	81	125	9	1	11	46	9
Ferguson, Joseph, L.A.-St.L.	.211	125	374	46	79	132	15	4	10	39	6
Flynn, R. Douglas, Cin.	.283	93	219	20	62	74	5	2	1	20	2
Foli, Timothy, Mtl.	.264	149	546	41	144	200	36	1	6	54	6
Foot, Barry, Mtl.	.234	105	350	32	82	119	12	2	7	27	2
Fuentes, Rigoberto, S.D.	.263	135	520	48	137	161	18	0	2	36	5
Garrett, R. Wayne, N.Y.-Mtl.	.231	139	428	51	99	133	12	2	6	37	9
Gilbreath, Rodney, Atl.	.251	116	383	57	96	126	11	8	1	32	7
Gross, Gregory, Hou.	.286	128	426	52	122	140	12	3	0	27	2
Grote, Gerald, N.Y.	.272	101	323	30	88	118	14	2	4	28	1
Grubb, John, S.D.	.284	109	384	54	109	148	22	1	5	27	1
Harrelson, Derrel, N.Y.	.234	118	359	34	84	107	12	4	1	26	9
Harries, Victor, St.L.	.228	97	259	21	59	80	12	3	1	19	1
Hebner, Richard, Pitt.	.249	132	434	60	108	159	21	3	8	51	1
Henderson, Kenneth, Atl.	.262	133	435	52	114	172	19	0	13	61	5
Hernandez, Enzo, S.D.	.256	113	340	31	87	109	13	3	1	24	7
Hernandez, Keith, St.L.	.289	129	374	54	108	160	21	5	7	46	4
Hendon, Larry, S.F.	.288	115	337	42	97	120	11	3	2	23	12
Howard, Wilbur, Hou.	.220	94	191	26	42	56	7	2	1	18	7
Hutton, Thomas, Phil.	.202	95	124	15	25	35	5	1	1	13	1
Ivie, Michael, S.D.	.291	140	405	51	118	168	19	5	7	70	6
Johnson, Clifford, Hou.	.226	108	318	36	72	127	21	2	10	49	0
Johnstone, John, Phil.	.318	129	440	62	140	201	38	4	5	53	5
Jorgensen, Michael, Mtl.	.254	125	343	36	87	118	13	0	6	23	7
Kelleher, Michael, Chi.	.228	124	337	28	77	91	12	1	0	22	0

OFFICIAL A.L. BATTING AVERAGES

(Top 15 for Batting Championship)

Player and Club	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SB.	CS.
Brett, George, K.C.	.333	159	645	94	215	298	34	14	7	67	21
McRae, Hal, K.C.	.332	149	527	75	175	243	34	5	8	73	22
Carew, Rod, Minn.	.331	156	605	97	200	280	29	12	9	90	42
Bostock, Lyman, Minn.	.323	128	474	75	153	204	21	9	4	60	12
LeFlore, Ron, Det.	.316	135	544	93	172	223	23	8	4	39	58
Lynn, Fred, Bos.	.314	132	507	76	159	237	32	8	10	65	14
Rivers, Mickey, N.Y.	.312	137	590	95	184	255	31	8	8	67	43
Carty, Rico, Cleve.	.310	152	552	67	171	244	34	0	13	83	1
Munson, Thurman, N.Y.	.302	152	616	79	186	266	27	1	17	105	14
Garr, Ralph, Chi.	.300	136	527	63	158	204	22	6	4	36	14
Staub, Rusty, Det.	.299	161	589	73	176	255	28	3	15	96	3
Chambliss, Chris, N.Y.	.293	156	641	79	188	283	32	6	17	96	1
Manning, Rick, Cleve.	.292	138	552	73	161	217	24	7	6	43	16
Burleson, Rick, Bos.	.291	152	540	75	157	207	27	1	7	42	14
Hargrove, Mike, Tex.	.287	151	541	80	155	208	30	1	7	58	2

86 or more games (Listed Alphabetically)

Player and Club	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SB.	CS.
Ashby, Alan, Cleve.	.239	89	247	26	59	78	5	1	4	32	0
Bando, Sal, Oak.	.240	158	550	75	132	235	18	2	27	84	20
Baylor, Don, Oak.	.247	157	595	85	147	219	25	1	15	68	52
Belanger, Mark, Balt.	.270	153	522	66	141	170	22	2	1	40	27
Bell, Buddy, Cleve.	.281	159	604	75	170	221	26	2	7	60	3
Beniquez, Juan, Tex.	.255	145	478	49	122	144	14	4	0	33	17
Blair, Paul, Balt.	.197	145	375	29	74	99	16	0	3	16	15
Blanks, Larvell, Cleve.	.280	104	328	45	95	129	8	7	5	41	1
Bochte, Bruce, Calif.	.258	146	466	53	120	145	17	1	2	49	4
Bonds, Bobby, Calif.	.265	99	378	48	100	146	10	3	10	54	30
Braun, Steve, Minn.	.288	122	417	73	120	147	12	3	3	61	12
Brohamer, Jack, Chi.	.251	119	354	33	89	126	12	2	7	40	1
Brye, Steve, Minn.	.264	87	258	33	68	85	11	0	2	23	1
Bumby, Al, Balt.	.251	133	450	71	113	169	15	7	9	36	42
Burroughs, Jeff, Tex.	.237	158	604	71	143	223	22	2	18	86	0
Campaneris, Bert, Oak.	.256	149	536	67	137	156	14	1	1	52	54
Carbo, B., Milw.-69, Bos.-17	.235	86	238	25	56	82	11	0	5	21	2
Chalk, Dave, Calif.	.217	142	438	39	95	111	14	1	0	33	0

Player and Club	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SB.	CS.
Jackson, Ron, Calif.	.227	127	410	44	93	141	18	3	8	40	5	4
Johnson, Alex, Det.	.268	125	429	41	115	152	15	2	6	45	14	10
Johnson, Tim, Milw.	.275	105	273	25	75	85	4	3	0	14	4	1
Joshua, Von, Milw.	.264	107	423	44	113	151	13	5	5	28	8	10
Kelly, Pat, Chi.	.254	107	311	42	79	120	20	3	5	34	15	7
Kuiper, Duane, Clev.	.263	135	506	47	133	158	13	6	0	37	10	17
Kusick, Minn.	.259	109	266	33	69	115	13	0	11	36	5	1
Lemon, Chet, Chi.	.246	132	451	46	111	148	15	5	4	38	13	7
Lezano, Sixto, Milw.	.285	145	513	53	146	196	19	5	7	56	14	10
Lowenstein, John, Clev.	.205	93	229	33	47	65	8	2	2	14	11	8
Martinez, Buck, K.C.	.228	95	267	24	61	95	13	3	5	34	0	0
Mason, Jim, N.Y.	.180	93	217	17	39	51	7	1	1	14	0	0
May, Lee, Balt.	.258	148	530	61	137	237	17	4	25	109	4	1
May, C., N.Y.-87, Chi.-20	.259	107	351	45	91	117	13	2	3	43	5	1
Mayberry, John, K.C.	.232	161	594	76	138	203	22	2	13	95	3	2
McMullen, Ken, Oak.	.220	98	186	20	41	66	6	2	5	23	1	1
Melton, Bill, Calif.	.208	118	341	31	71	112	17	3	6	42	2	0
Meyer, Dan, Det.	.252	105	294	37	74	96	8	4	2	16	10	0
Miller, Rick, Bos.	.283	105	269	40	76	97	15	3	0	27	11	10
Money, Don, Milw.	.267	117	439	51	117	179	18	4	12	62	6	5
Moore, Charlie, Milw.	.191	87	241	35	46	70	7	4	3	16	1	2
Musser, Tony, Balt.	.227	136	326	25	74	86	7	1	1	30	1	1
Nettles, Graig, N.Y.	.254	158	583	88	148	277	29	2	32	93	11	6
North, Bill, Oak.	.276	154	590	91	163	199	20	5	2	31	75	29
Ogilvie, Ben, Det.	.285	115	305	36	87	150	12	3	15	47	9	4
Orta, Jorge, Chi.	.274	158	636	74	174	261	29	8	14	72	24	8
Otis, Amos, K.C.	.279	153	592	93	165	263	40	2	18	86	26	7
Patek, Fred, K.C.	.241	144	432	58	104	132	19	3	1	43	51	15
Piniella, Lou, N.Y.	.281	100	327	36	92	129	16	6	3	38	0	1
Poquette, Tom, K.C.	.302	104	344	43	104	148	18	10	2	34	6	5
Porter, Darrell, Milw.	.208	119	389	43	81	112	14	1	5	32	2	0
Powell, John, Clev.	.215	95	293	29	63	99	9	0	9	33	1	1
Randall, Bob, Minn.	.267	153	475	55	127	156	18	4	1	34	3	5
Randle, Lenny, Tex.	.224	142	539	53	121	147	11	6	1	51	30	15
Randolph, Willie, N.Y.	.267	125	430	59	115	141	15	4	1	40	37	12
Remy, Jerry, Calif.	.263	143	502	64	132	152	14	3	0	28	35	16
Rice, Jim, Bos.	.282	153	581	75	164	280	25	8	25	85	8	5
Rodriguez, Aurelio, Det.	.240	128	480	40	115	156	13	2	8	50	0	4
Rudi, Joe, Oak.	.270	130	500	54	135	212	32	3	13	94	6	1
Scott, George, Milw.	.274	156	606	73	166	251	21	5	18	77	0	1
Singleton, Ken, Balt.	.278	154	544	62	151	219	25	2	13	70	2	2
Smalley, Minn.-103, Tex.-41	.259	144	513	61	133	166	18	3	3	44	2	4
Solaite, T., Calif.-63, K.C.-31	.261	94	283	29	74	114	13	0	9	42	1	1
Spencer, Jim, Chi.	.253	150	518	53	131	190	13	2	14	70	6	4
Spikes, Charlie, Clev.	.237	101	334	34	79	109	11	5	3	31	5	6
Stanley, Fred, N.Y.	.283	110	260	32	62	71	2	2	1	20	1	0
Stanton, Lee, Calif.	.190	93	231	12	44	65	13	1	2	25	2	6
Stein, Bill, Chi.	.268	117	392	32	105	136	15	2	4	36	4	0
Sundberg, Jim, Tex.	.228	140	448	33	102	139	24	2	3	34	0	0
Sutherland, Milw.-59, Det.-42	.211	101	232	19	49	63	7	2	1	15	0	3
Tenace, Gene, Oak.	.249	128	417	64	104	191	19	1	22	66	5	4
Terrell, Jerry, Minn.	.246	89	171	29	42	47	3	1	0	8	11	2
Thomas, Gorman, Milw.	.198	99	227	27	45	82	9	2	8	36	2	3
Thompson, Jason, Det.	.218	123	412	45	90	155	12	1	17	54	2	4
Thompson, Tex.-64, Minn.-34	.222	98	320	21	71	81	7	0	1	19	3	4
Torres, Rusty, Calif.	.205	120	264	37	54	94	16	3	6	27	4	4
Verzyer, Tom, Det.	.234	97	354	31	83	98	8	2	1	25	1	4
Washington, Claudell, Oak.	.257	134	490	65	126	173	20	6	5	53	37	20
White, Frank, K.C.	.229	152	446	39	102	137	17	6	2	46	20	11
White, Roy, N.Y.	.286	156	626	104	179	256	29	3	14	65	31	13
Williams, Billy, Oak.	.211	120	351	36	74	119	12	0	11	41	4	2
Wohlford, Jim, K.C.	.249	107	293	47	73	90	10	2	1	24	22	16
Wynegar, Burch, Minn.	.260	149	534	58	139	194	21	2	10	69	0	6
Yastrzenski, Carl, Bos.	.267	155	546	71	146	236	23	2	21	102	5	0
Yount, Robin, Milw.	.252	161	638	59	161	192	19	3	2	54	16	11

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

SLUGGING	Slug	Tot	Int	GI
CHAMPIONSHIP	Pct	G	BB BB HP SO DP	
Jackson, Reg. Balt.	.502	134	54 7 4	108 17
Rice, Bos.	.482	153	28 2 4	123 18
Nettles, N.Y.	.475	158	62 6 4	94 8
Lynn, Bos.	.467	132	48 2 1	67 9
Carew, Minn.	.463	156	67 14 1	52 12
Brett, K.C.	.462	159	49 4 1	36 8
McRae, K.C.	.461	149	64 7 8	43 13
Tenace, Oak.	.458	128	81 3 4	91 7
Ford, Minn.	.457	145	36 2 10	118 11
Hendrick, Clev.	.448	149	51 6 0	82 16
May, Balt.	.447	148	41 8 3	104 11
Otis, K.C.	.444	153	55 7 5	100 13
Carty, Clev.	.442	152	67 9 0	45 18
Chambliss, N.Y.	.441	156	27 1 3	80 11
Staub, Det.	.433	161	83 11 7	49 22

ALL PLAYERS WITH 37 OR MORE RBI

(Listed Alphabetically)	Slug	Tot	Int	GI
Player and Club	Pct	G	BB BB HP SO DP	
Bando, Oak.	.427	158	76 1 4	74 7
Baylor, Oak.	.368	157	58 4 20	72 11
Belanger, Balt.	.326	153	51 0 2	64 6
Bell, Clev.	.336	159	44 3 2	49 12
Blanks, Clev.	.393	104	30 0 0	31 15
Bochte, Calif.	.311	146	64 11 2	53 12
Bonds, Calif.	.386	99	41 6 3	90 7
Bostock, Mill.	.430	128	33 5 1	37 15
Braun, Minn.	.353	122	67 2 1	43 5
Brohamer, Chi.	.356	119	44 9 3	28 9
Burleson, Bos.	.383	152	60 2 5	37 15
Burroughs, Tex.	.369	158	69 4 2	93 22
Campaneris, Oak.	.291	149	63 0 3	80 4
Clines, Tex.	.316	116	16 0 4	52 17
Cooper, Bos.	.457	123	16 6 1	62 3
Cowens, K.C.	.341	152	26 0 3	50 9
Cubbage, Milw.-104, Tex.-14	.358	118	49 3 3	44 11
Decinces, Balt.	.357	129	29 1 2	68 11
Dent, Chi.	.302	158	43 3 2	45 10
Evans, Bos.	.431	146	57 4 6	92 11
Fisk, Bos.	.415	134	56 3 6	71 11
Gamble, N.Y.	.426	110	38 4 4	38 4
Garner, Oak.	.400	159	36 1 2	71 11
Grich, Balt.	.417	144	86 1 3	99 8
Grieve, Tex.	.418	149	35 5 4	119 18
Hargrove, Tex.	.384	151	97 13 6	64 5
Harrah, Tex.	.377	155	91 5 3	59 17
Hisle, Minn.	.394	155	56 4 4	93 11
Horton, Det.	.409	114	49 7 2	63 16
Howell, Tex.	.367	140	30 8 1	106 12
Jackson, Ron, Calif.	.344	127	30 1 7	58 10
Johnson, Alex, Det.	.354	125	19 1 2	49 15
Kuiper, Clev.	.312	135	30 2 1	42 13
Leflore, Det.	.410	135	51 2 2	111 12
Lemon, Chi.	.328	132	28 0 7	65 9
Lezcano, Milw.	.382	145	51 2 2	112 7
Manning, Clev.	.393	138	41 1 0	75 11
May, Carlos, N.Y.-87, Chi.-20	.333	107	43 2 5	37 6
Mayberry, K.C.	.342	161	82 7 2	73 12
Melton, Calif.	.328	118	44 2 2	53 5
Money, Milw.	.408	117	47 2 0	50 11
Munson, N.Y.	.432	152	29 6 9	38 17
Oglivie, Det.	.492	115	11 3 3	44 11
Orta, Chi.	.410	158	38 2 5	77 15
Patek, K.C.	.306	144	50 5 2	63 6
Piniella, N.Y.	.394	100	18 8 2	34 4
Randolph, N.Y.	.328	125	58 5 3	39 10
Remy, Calif.	.303	143	38 1 0	43 5
Rivers, N.Y.	.432	137	13 0 3	51 3
Robinson, Brooks, Balt.	.307	71	8 0 1	24 5
Rodriguez, Det.	.325	128	19 3 1	61 19
Rudi, Oak.	.424	130	41 10 3	71 14
Scott, Milw.	.414	156	53 6 5	118 19
Singleton, Balt.	.403	154	79 6 0	76 14
Smalley, Milw.-103, Tex.-41	.324	144	76 4 2	106 11
Solaita, Calif.-63, K.C.-31	.403	94	40 3 0	61 4
Spencer, Chi.	.367	150	49 19 1	52 10
Thompson, Jason, Det.	.376	123	68 6 1	72 8
Washington, Oak.	.353	134	30 1 3	90 13
White, Frank, K.C.	.307	152	19 0 3	42 4
White, Roy, N.Y.	.409	156	83 1 0	52 13
Williams, Oak.	.339	120	58 15 0	44 4
Wynegar, Minn.	.363	149	79 7 2	63 13
Yastrzemski, Bos.	.432	155	80 6 1	67 12
Yount, Milw.	.301	161	38 3 0	69 13

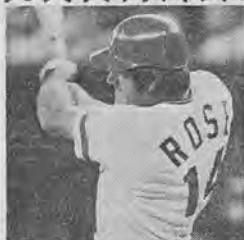
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

SLUGGING	Slug	Tot	Int	GI
CHAMPIONSHIP	Pct	G	BB BB HP SO DP	
Morgan, Cin.	.576	141	114 8 1	41 2
Foster, Cin.	.530	144	52 4 4	89 11
Schmidt, Phil.	.524	160	100 8 11	149 7
Monday, Chi.	.507	137	60 8 2	125 7
Kingman, N.Y.	.506	123	28 4 5	135 11
Madlock, Chi.	.500	142	56 15 11	27 21
Luzinski, Phil.	.478	149	50 2 11	107 11
Parker, Pitt.	.475	138	30 6 2	80 16
Zisk, Pitt.	.465	155	52 3 0	96 20
Cey, L.A.	.462	145	89 13 3	74 11
Watson, Hou.	.458	157	62 10 4	64 12
Maddox, Phil.	.456	146	42 8 4	59 10
Cedeno, Hou.	.454	150	55 9 1	51 16
Perez, Cin.	.452	139	50 9 5	88 10
Griffey, Cin.	.450	148	62 0 1	65 3
Garvey, L.A.	.450	162	50 11 1	69 20
Rose, Cin.	.450	162	86 7 6	54 17

ALL PLAYERS WITH 36 OR MORE RBI

(Listed Alphabetically)	Slug	Tot	Int	GI
Player and Club	Pct	G	BB BB HP SO DP	
Allen, Phil.	.480	85	37 2 0	63 13
Baker, L.A.	.307	112	31 3 1	54 15
Bench, Cin.	.394	135	81 6 2	95 9
Boone, Phil.	.366	121	45 14 1	44 10
Bowa, Phil.	.301	156	32 3 0	31 11
Brock, St.L.	.394	133	35 7 1	75 19
Buckner, L.A.	.389	154	26 6 1	26 8
Cabell, Hou.	.329	144	29 1 2	79 13
Cardenal, Chi.	.401	136	32 0 1	39 5
Carter, Mtl.	.309	91	30 2 1	43 7
Cash, Phil.	.345	160	54 3 2	13 16
Chaney, Atl.	.331	153	54 7 1	92 9
Concepcion, Cin.	.401	152	49 11 1	68 11
Crawford, St.L.	.441	120	37 6 1	53 10
Cruz, H., St.L.	.338	151	42 7 2	119 13
Cruz, J., Hou.	.401	133	53 5 0	46 6
Davis, W., S.D.	.375	141	19 2 2	34 6
Driessen, Cin.	.402	98	43 2 0	32 11
Evans, Atl.-S.F.	.316	136	72 4 0	71 5
Ferguson, L.A.-St.L.	.353	125	57 4 2	81 9
Foli, Mtl.	.366	149	16 1 0	33 15
Fuentes, S.D.	.310	135	18 0 1	38 12
Garrett, N.Y.-Mtl.	.311	139	82 12 1	46 6
Geronimo, Cin.	.414	149	56 13 6	95 6
Hebner, Pitt.	.366	132	47 2 4	39 5
Henderson, K., Atl.	.395	133	62 7 1	68 12
Hernandez, K., St.L.	.428	129	49 5 3	53 8
Ivie, S.D.	.415	140	30 8 5	41 10
Johnson, Hou.	.399	108	62 6 4	59 9
Johnstone, Phil.	.457	129	41 5 2	39 9
Kendall, S.D.	.296	146	36 4 3	42 20
Kessinger, St.L.	.313	145	61 5 1	51 13
Kranepool, N.Y.	.410	123	35 4 0	38 10
Matthews, S.F.	.443	156	75 3 1	94 8
McCovey, S.D.	.351	71	21 7 1	39 4
Milner, N.Y.	.447	127	65 1 0	53 12
Montanez, S.F.-Atl.	.418	163	36 11 1	47 26
Morales, Jose, Mtl.	.462	104	3 3 2	20 5
Morales, Julio, Chi.	.395	140	41 7 0	49 20
Murcer, S.F.	.433	147	84 10 4	78 11
Oliver, Pitt.	.476	121	26 7 5	29 13
Paciorek, Atl.	.383	111	19 2 3	57 8
Parrish, Mtl.	.363	154	41 2 2	91 13
Rader, S.D.	.378	139	55 3 3	102 12
Reitz, S.F.	.333	155	24 5 1	48 24
Robinson, W., Pitt.	.534	122	16 1 1	73 14
Royster, Atl.	.304	149	52 4 1	53 11
Russell, L.A.	.343	149	21 9 3	46 14
Sanguillen, Pitt.	.378	114	28 14 2	18 14
Simmons, St.L.	.394	150	73 19 0	35 9
Smith, St.L.-L.A.	.453	112	32 6 2	70 8
Speier, S.F.	.297	145	60 1 4	52 16
Stargell, Pitt.	.458	117	50 6 5	101 4
Stennett, Pitt.	.341	157	19 2 1	32 15
Swisher, Chi.	.326	109	20 3 2	82 11
Thomasson, S.F.	.424	103	30 7 1	45 4
Thornton, Chi.-Mtl.	.373	96	48 1 5	46 1
Trillo, Chi.	.311	158	53 4 3	70 17
Turner, S.D.	.413	105	32 3 0	38 3
Unser, N.Y.-Mtl.	.355	146	29 2 1	84 7
Valentine, E., Mtl.	.410	94	30 0 0	51 5
Williams, E., Atl.-Mtl.	.406	122	33 4 1	65 16
Winfield, S.D.	.431	137	65 8 3	78 14
Wynn, Atl.	.367	148	127 1 0	111 7



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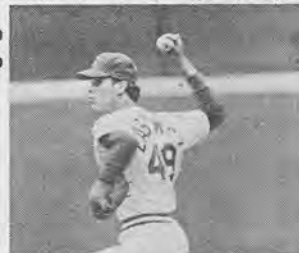
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Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Fidrych, Det.	2.34	19	9	.679	31	29	24	250	217	996	76	65	12	53	97
Blue, Oak.	2.35	18	13	.581	298	268	1205	905	78	9	63	166			
Tanana, Calif.	2.44	19	10	.655	34	34	23	288	212	1142	88	78	24	73	261
Palmer, Balt.	2.50	16	12	.571	39	39	13	266	231	1094	93	74	15	87	115
Torrez, Oak.	2.51	22	13	.629	40	40	23	315	255	1256	101	88	20	84	159
Garland, Balt.	2.68	20	7	.741	38	25	14	232	224	976	81	69	10	64	113
Hartzell, Calif.	2.77	7	4	.636	37	15	7	166	166	692	64	51	6	43	51
Travers, Milw.	2.81	16	15	.484	34	34	15	240	211	1006	92	75	21	95	120
Bliven, Tex.-24															
Minn.-12	2.87	13	16	.448	36	36	18	298	283	1225	106	95	14	81	219
Ross, Calif.	3.00	8	16	.333	34	31	7	225	224	948	89	75	12	58	100
Campbell, Minn.	3.00	17	5	.773	78	0	0	168	145	703	63	56	9	62	115
Figueras, N.Y.	3.01	19	10	.655	34	34	14	257	237	1081	101	86	13	94	119
Tiant, Bos.	3.06	21	12	.636	38	38	19	279	274	1136	107	95	25	64	131
Fitzmorris, K.C.	3.07	15	11	.577	35	33	8	220	227	907	89	75	6	56	80
Cleveland, Bos.	3.07	10	9	.526	41	14	3	170	159	719	73	58	3	61	76

Pitchers in 13 or more games (Listed Alphabetically)

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Abbott, Oak.	5.52	2	4	.333	19	10	0	62	87	283	41	38	6	16	27
Alburt, Minn.	3.60	3	1	.750	23	0	0	50	51	221	22	20	0	24	23
Alexander, N.Y.-Balt.															
Augustine, Milw.	3.36	13	9	.591	30	25	7	201	172	812	81	75	12	63	58
Bacik, Tex.	3.30	9	12	.429	39	24	5	172	167	716	69	63	9	56	59
Bahnsen, Oak.	4.25	3	2	.600	23	0	0	55	66	251	31	26	3	26	21
Bane, Minn.	3.34	8	7	.533	35	14	1	143	124	589	55	53	13	43	82
Bare, Det.	5.13	4	7	.364	17	15	1	79	92	359	52	45	6	39	24
Barr, Tex.	4.63	7	8	.467	30	21	3	134	157	594	85	69	13	51	59
Barrios, Chi.	5.56	2	6	.250	20	10	3	68	70	309	51	42	10	44	27
Bibby, Clev.	4.31	5	9	.357	35	14	6	142	136	596	72	68	13	46	81
Bird, K.C.	3.20	13	7	.650	34	21	4	163	162	683	61	58	6	56	84
Boggs, Tex.	3.36	12	10	.545	39	27	2	198	191	808	90	74	17	31	107
Bosman, Oak.	3.50	1	7	.125	13	13	3	90	87	383	42	35	7	34	36
Brett, Chi.-N.Y.	4.10	4	2	.667	27	15	0	112	118	459	54	51	13	19	34
Brewer, Calif.	3.28	10	12	.455	29	26	16	203	173	835	82	74	5	76	92
Briles, Tex.	2.70	3	1	.750	13	0	0	20	20	85	7	6	0	6	16
Broberg, Milw.	3.26	11	9	.550	32	31	7	210	224	879	87	76	17	47	98
Brown, Clev.	4.25	9	1	.450	32	27	5	180	193	777	94	85	14	55	104
Burgmeier, Minn.	2.50	8	1	.889	57	0	0	115	95	456	36	32	11	29	45
Busby, K.C.	4.38	3	3	.500	13	13	1	72	58	323	42	35	7	49	29
Buskey, Clev.	3.64	5	4	.556	39	0	0	94	88	391	42	38	9	34	32
Carroll, Chi.	3.47	4	6	.400	39	0	0	77	67	311	26	22	1	24	38
Castro, Milw.	3.70	9	15	.375	32	32	7	226	232	937	97	93	20	54	101
Colborn, Milw.	4.84	2	5	.286	12	12	1	67	80	309	44	36	1	34	38
Coleman, Det.	4.96	4	13	.235	26	19	2	107	129	490	63	59	8	50	32
Cuellar, Balt.	5.28	2	7	.222	13	12	0	58	60	279	37	34	3	51	35
Decker, Minn.	3.48	16	12	.571	35	35	6	217	226	919	98	84	13	65	117
Dobson, Clev.	4.44	7	8	.467	43	0	0	79	80	346	42	39	7	31	43
Drago, Calif.	3.44	13	12	.520	36	30	9	199	155	821	82	76	13	78	200
Eckersley, Clev.	3.18	17	8	.680	32	32	8	212	195	886	83	75	14	76	65
Ellis, N.Y.	2.47	13	5	.375	20	10	4	85	83	358	41	39	7	33	56
Fingers, Oak.	4.38	2	12	.143	29	16	1	111	126	486	61	54	7	41	70
Flanagan, Balt.	3.32	8	8	.500	46	0	0	76	68	317	31	28	9	25	41
Forster, Chi.	2.76	5	2	.714	32	0	0	49	30	210	16	15	4	34	43
Foucault, Tex.	3.36	14	14	.500	36	35	13	249	239	1054	113	94	14	91	133
Frisella, Milw.	3.94	9	17	.346	31	29	15	224	214	956	104	98	16	90	135
Goltz, Minn.	4.64	3	1	.750	36	0	0	66	63	301	43	34	5	41	36
Gossage, Chi.	3.94	8	7	.533	28	19	2	137	143	578	66	60	8	35	41
Grimsley, Balt.	2.29	4	0	1.000	20	2	1	63	47	249	20	16	4	20	22
Gura, K.C.	4.50	1	1	.500	31	0	0	30	28	134	19	15	4	18	25
Hall, K.C.															

Pitchers in 19 or more games (Listed Alphabetically)

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Alcala, Cin.	4.70	11	4	.733	30	21	3	132	131	583	72	69	12	67	67
Andujar, Hou.	3.61	9	10	4.74	28	25	9	172	163	729	74	69	8	75	59
Apodaca, N.Y.	2.80	3	7	.300	43	3	0	90	71	364	34	28	4	29	45
Beard, Atl.	4.24	0	2	.000	30	0	0	34	38	150	18	16	1	14	8
Billingham, Cin.	4.32	12	10	.545	34	29	5	177	190	762	96	85	17	62	76
Bonham, Chi.	4.27	9	13	.409	32	31	3	196	215	879	102	93	11	96	110
Borbon, Cin.	3.35	4	3	.571	69	1	0	121	135	515	49	45	4	31	53
Burris, Chi.	3.11	15	13	.536	37	36	10	249	251	1053	102	86	22	70	112
Caldwell, S.F.	4.88	1	7	1.25	50	9	0	107	145	480	74	58	5	20	55
Candelaria, Pitt.	3.15	16	7	.696	32	31	11	220	173	881	87	77	22	60	138
Carlton, Phil.	3.13	20	7	.741	35	35	13	253	224	1031	94	88	19	72	195
Carrithers, Mtl.	4.44	6	12	.333	34	19	2	140	153	642	84	69	9	78	71
Christenson, Phil.	3.67	13	8	.619	32	29	2	169	199	727	77	69	8	42	54
Coleman, Chi.	4.10	2	8	.200	39	4	0	79	72	339	43	36	9	35	66
Cosgrove, Hou.	5.50	3	4	.429	22	16	1	90	106	425	63	55	6	58	34
Curtis, St.L.	4.50	6	11	.353	37	15	3	134	139	579	68	67	11	65	52
D'Acquisto, S.F.	5.35	3	8	.273	28	19	0	106	93	503	69	63	5	102	53
DalCanton, Alt.	3.58	3	5	.375	42	1	0	73	67	328	41	29	6	42	36
Demery, Pitt.	3.17	10	7	.588	36	15	4	145	123	604	56	51	8	58	72
Dervine, Atl.	3.21	5	6	.455	48	1	0	73	72	319	30	26	3	26	48
Dierker, Hou.	3.69	13	14	.481	28	28	7	188	171	790	85	77	9	72	112
Dressler, S.F.	4.42	3	10	.231	25	19	0	108	125	480	68	53	8	35	33
Dunning, Mtl.	4.15	2	6	.250	32	7	1	91	93	390	50	42	6	33	72
Eastwick, Cin.	2.08	11	5	.688	71	0	0	108	93	439	30	25	3	27	70
Falcone, St.L.	3.23	12	16	.429	32	32	9	212	173	893	87	76	12	93	138
Falkers, S.D.	5.25	2	3	.400	33	3	0	60	67	273	39	35	10	25	26
Forsch, K., Hou.	2.15	4	3	.571	52	0	0	92	76	372	22	5	26	49	
Forsch, R., St.L.	3.94	8	10	.444	33	32	2	194	209	844	112	85	17	71	76
Foster, S.D.	3.21	3	6	.333	26	11	2	87	75	360	36	31	9	35	22
Frisleben, S.D.	3.51	10	13	.435	34	24	6	172	163	736	73	67	10	66	81
Frisella, St.L.	3.91	0	0	.000	18	0	0	23	19	97	10	10	3	13	11
Fryman, Mtl.	3.38	13	13	.500	34	32	4	216	218	933	89	81	14	76	123
Garber, Phil.	2.81	9	3	.750	59	0	0	93	78	384	33	29	4	30	92
Garman, Chi.	4.97	2	4	.333	47	2	0	76	79	339	48	42	7	35	37
Giusti, Pitt.	4.34	5	4	.556	40	0	0	58	59	257	31	28	5	27	24
Granger, Mtl.	3.66	2	8	.200	52	5	0	77	87	348	48	45	7	37	37
Greif, S.D.-St.L.	5.26	2	8	.200	52	5	0	77	87	348	48	45	7	37	37
Griffin, Hou.-S.D.	4.10	9	6	.600	31	13	2	112	100	505	56	51	4	79	69
Gullett, Cin.	3.00	11	3	.786	23	20	4	126	119	529	48	42	8	48	64
Hallick, S.F.	3.63	12	14	.462	32	31	8	186	171	770	86	75	10	61	130
Heaverlo, S.F.	4.44	4	4	.500	61	0	0	75	85	322	45	37	2	15	40
Hernandez, Pitt.-Chi.	3.40	2	2	.500	39	0	0	45	44	191	17	17	3	16	18
Hooton, L.A.	3.25	11	15	.423	33	33	8	227	203	925	93	82	16	60	116
Hough, L.A.	2.20	12	8	.600	77	0	0	143	102	600	43	35	6	77	81
Hrabosky, St.L.	3.32	8	6	.571	68	0	0	95	89	407	42	35	5	39	73

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Hamilton, Chi.	3.60	6	6	500	45	1	0	90	81	395	38	36	4	45	62
Hargan, Tex.	3.63	8	8	500	35	8	2	124	127	537	63	50	8	38	63
Hasler, K.C.-Calif.	3.61	5	12	294	33	18	4	147	139	614	68	59	5	56	61
Hiller, Let.	2.38	12	8	600	56	1	1	121	93	510	37	32	7	67	117
Hoerner, Tex.	5.14	0	4	000	41	0	0	35	41	161	22	20	3	19	15
Holdsworth, Balt.	2.03	4	1	800	16	0	0	40	24	149	9	9	0	13	24
Holtzman.															
N.Y.-Balt.	3.64	14	11	560	34	34	16	247	265	1041	108	100	18	70	66
Hood, Clev.	4.85	3	5	375	33	6	0	78	89	350	46	42	5	41	32
House, Bos.	4.30	1	3	250	36	0	0	44	39	186	22	21	4	19	27
Hughes, Minn.	4.98	9	14	391	37	26	3	177	190	770	113	98	17	73	87
Hunter, N.Y.	3.52	17	15	531	36	36	21	299	268	1210	126	117	28	68	173
Jackson, N.Y.-Balt.	2.54	7	1	875	34	2	1	78	57	310	22	22	2	25	39
Jefferson, Chi.	8.56	2	5	286	19	9	0	62	86	307	62	59	3	42	30
Jenkins, Bos.	3.27	12	11	522	30	29	12	209	201	857	85	76	20	43	142
Johnson, Chi.	4.73	9	16	360	32	32	8	211	231	901	115	111	20	62	91
Johnson, Minn.	2.63	3	1	750	18	1	0	48	44	191	14	14	2	8	37
Jones, Bos.	3.38	5	3	625	50	2	1	104	133	464	48	39	6	26	45
Kern, Clev.	2.36	10	7	588	50	2	0	118	91	480	38	31	2	50	111
Kirkwood, Calif.	4.61	6	12	333	28	26	4	158	167	675	91	81	12	57	78
LaRoche, Clev.	2.25	1	4	200	61	0	0	96	57	389	25	24	2	49	104
Laxton, Det.	4.07	0	5	000	26	3	0	95	77	410	49	43	13	51	74
Lee, Bos.	5.63	5	7	417	24	14	1	96	124	440	68	60	13	28	29
Lemanczyk, Det.	5.11	4	6	400	20	10	1	81	86	355	47	46	7	34	51
Leonard, K.C.	3.51	17	10	630	35	34	16	259	247	1072	113	101	16	70	150
Lindblad, Oak.	3.05	6	5	545	65	0	0	115	111	480	50	39	5	24	37
Littell, K.C.	2.08	8	4	667	60	1	0	104	68	428	26	24	1	60	92
Luebbert, Minn.	4.01	4	5	444	38	12	2	119	109	508	57	53	9	62	45
Lyle, N.Y.	2.25	7	8	467	64	0	0	104	82	420	33	26	5	42	61
Martinez.															
Balt.-N.Y.	2.31	5	1	833	39	0	0	70	50	287	19	18	1	42	45
May, Balt.-N.Y.	3.72	15	10	600	35	32	7	220	205	907	105	91	16	70	109
Miller, Balt.	2.93	2	4	333	49	0	0	89	79	370	31	29	5	36	37
Mingori, K.C.	2.33	5	5	500	55	0	0	85	73	341	23	22	3	25	38
Mitchell, Oak.	4.25	9	7	563	26	26	4	142	169	615	74	67	15	30	67
Monge, Calif.	3.36	6	7	462	32	13	2	118	108	490	50	44	10	49	53
Murphy, Bos.-Mil.	4.18	4	6	400	52	0	0	99	116	445	61	46	7	34	39
Norris, Oak.	4.78	4	5	444	24	19	1	96	91	430	53	51	10	56	44
Pagan, Bal.-N.Y.	4.76	2	5	286	27	7	1	70	72	300	40	37	2	27	47
Pattin, K.C.	2.49	8	14	364	44	15	4	141	114	575	51	39	9	38	65
Perry, Tex.	3.24	15	14	517	32	32	21	250	232	1005	93	90	14	52	143
Peterson, Tex.-4, Clev.-9															
Pole, Bos.	5.08	1	3	250	13	11	0	62	80	273	38	35	3	17	23
Redfern, Minn.	4.31	6	5	545	31	15	1	121	131	528	62	58	8	48	49
Roberts, Det.	3.51	8	8	500	23	23	1	118	105	508	61	46	6	63	74
Rodriguez, Milw.	4.00	16	17	485	36	36	18	252	254	1048	122	112	16	63	79
Rodriguez, Milw.	3.64	5	13	278	45	12	3	136	124	584	68	55	10	65	77
Ruhle, Det.	3.92	9	12	429	32	32	5	200	227	865	99	87	19	59	88
Ryan, Calif.	3.36	17	18	486	39	39	21	284	193	1196	117	106	13	183	327
Sadecki, Milw.-K.C.															
Scott, Calif.	3.86	2	0	1000	39	0	0	42	45	190	20	18	2	23	28
Singer, Minn.-Tex.	3.68	13	10	565	36	36	7	237	233	1011	119	97	13	96	97
Slaton, Milw.	3.44	14	15	483	38	38	12	293	287	1235	126	112	14	94	138
Spittorff, K.C.	3.96	11	8	579	26	23	5	159	69	686	79	70	11	59	59
Terpko, Tex.	2.38	3	3	500	32	0	0	53	42	222	15	14	3	29	24
Thomas, Clev.	2.29	4	4	500	37	7	2	106	88	435	33	27	5	41	54
Tidrow, N.Y.	2.64	4	5	444	47	2	0	92	87	362	43	35	6	34	22
Todd, Oak.	3.80	7	8	467	49	0	0	83	80	375	29	27	5	24	65
Umbarger, Tex.	3.15	10	12	455	30	30	10	197	208	838	86	69	12	54	105
Verhoeven, Calif.	3.41	0	2	000	21	0	0	37	35	156	15	14	2	14	23
Vuckovich, Chi.	4.66	7	4	636	33	7	1	110	122	500	59	57	3	60	62
Waits, Clev.	3.99	7	9	438	26	22	4	124	143	539	60	55	7	54	65
Willoughby, Bos.	2.82	3	12	200	54	0	0	99	94	419	38	31	4	31	37
Wise, Bos.	3.54	14	11	560	34	34	11	224	218	919	100	88	18	48	93

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	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.
FIRST BASEMEN							
Spencer, Chi.	.998	143	1206	112	2	1320	1116
Yastrzemski, Bos.	.998	94	829	52	2	883	78
May, Balt.	.996	94	722	62	3	787	61
Solaita, Calif.-54, K.C.-5	.996	59	485	57	2	544	33
Mayberry, K.C.	.996	160	1484	105	7	1596	132
Tenace, Oak.	.995	70	577	31	3	611	47
Cooper, Bos.	.994	66	600	42	4	646	49
Thompson, Det.	.994	117	1157	88	8	1253	104
Chambliss, N.Y.	.994	155	1440	109	9	1558	123
Muser, Balt.	.991	109	683	62	7	752	65
Bochte, Calif.	.991	59	489	39	5	533	37
Scott, Milw.	.991	155	1393	107	13	1513	133
Carew, Minn.	.989	152	1394	108	16	1518	149
Powell, Clev.	.987	89	698	61	10	769	76
Baylor, Oak.	.987	69	629	44	9	682	40
Hargrove, Tex.	.984	141	1222	110	21	1353	103
SECOND BASEMEN							
Kuiper, Balt.	.987	128	300	365	9	674	92
Grich, Balt.	.985	140	389	400	12	801	91
Brohamer, Chi.	.984	117	263	334	10	607	74
Johnson, Milw.	.980	100	161	222	8	391	42
Doyle, Bos.	.977	113	209	311	12	532	67
Remy, Calif.	.977	133	279	406	16	701	77
Garner, Oak.	.975	159	378	465	22	865	91
Randolph, N.Y.	.974	124	307	415	19	741	87
White, K.C.	.973	130	255	387	18	660	75
Randle, Tex.	.971	113	291	319	18	628	63
Sutherland, Milw.-45, Det.-42	.970	87	156	204	11	371	52
Randall, Minn.	.969	153	327	423	24	774	124
Garcia, Det.-77, Milw.-39	.962	116	242	314	22	578	79
Stein, Chi.	.960	58	118	143	11	272	34
THIRD BASEMEN							
Rodriguez, Det.	.978	128	120	280	9	409	21
Bell, Chi.	.970	67	70	124	6	200	10
Robinson, Balt.	.969	71	59	126	6	191	11
Petrocelli, Bos.	.967	73	57	120	6	183	11
Nettles, N.Y.	.965	158	137	383	19	539	30
Bando, Oak.	.962	155	125	304	17	446	26
Money, Milw.	.958	103	96	202	13	311	21
Bell, Clev.	.956	158	104	330	20	454	23
Jackson, Calif.	.950	114	85	222	16	323	19
Brett, K.C.	.948	157	140	335	26	501	22
Stein, Chi.	.943	58	35	98	8	141	5
Decinces, Balt.	.941	109	96	208	19	323	9
Cubbage, Minn.-99, Tex.-1	.940	100	71	209	18	298	22
Hobson, Bos.	.936	76	60	146	14	220	11
SHORTSTOPS							
Duffy, Clev.	.983	132	222	344	10	576	83
Stanley, N.Y.	.983	110	145	251	7	403	36
Belanger, Balt.	.982	153	239	545	14	798	97
Dent, Chi.	.976	158	279	468	18	765	96
Chalk, Calif.	.971	102	141	293	13	447	45
Campaneris, Oak.	.969	149	231	490	23	744	66
Verzyer, Det.	.966	97	164	313	17	494	53
Smalley, Minn.-103, Tex.-5	.966	108	192	348	19	559	71
Mason, N.Y.	.966	93	128	245	13	386	47
Yount, Milw.	.963	161	290	510	31	831	104
Patek, K.C.	.962	143	233	426	26	685	87
Burleson, Bos.	.957	152	274	478	34	786	88
Harrah, Tex.	.955	146	290	473	36	799	81

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FIRST BASEMEN							
Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	
.989	85	671	44	8	723		
.992	119	966	91	9	1066		78
.998	162	1583	67	3	1653		138
.990	110	862	107	10	979		87
1.000	72	292	28	0	320		25
.995	135	1020	70	5	1095		89
.989	81	599	57	7	663		59
.996	86	675	33	3	711		48
.987	161	1569	107	22	1698		141
.996	136	1158	73	5	1236		110
.988	111	1037	53	13	1103		76
.991	68	528	45	5	578		60
.989	78	590	49	7	646		40
.990	155	1395	96	15	1506		126
.986	64	497	49	8	554		46
TRIPLE PLAY—Evans, S.F.							
SECOND BASEMEN							
Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	
.977	107	228	354	14	596		66
.988	158	407	424	10	841		118
.981	127	339	387	22	748		91
.985	64	146	175	5	326		35
.975	104	239	311	14	564		76
.964	100	218	266	18	502		56
.965	100	201	289	18	508		60
.977	136	311	315	15	641		68
.981	133	342	335	13	690		85
.978	107	227	317	12	556		61
.986	71	168	191	5	364		51
.981	157	430	502	18	950		111
.984	69	160	212	14	386		52
.981	156	349	527	17	893		103
.971	74	158	237	12	407		54
THIRD BASEMEN							
Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	
.958	143	128	263	17	408		24
.965	144	111	334	16	461		22
.934	148	100	270	26	396		19
.949	66	48	138	10	196		12
.953	126	87	236	16	339		16
.961	136	107	234	14	355		21
.945	153	122	310	25	457		35
.955	137	109	318	20	447		22
.959	155	140	303	19	462		32
.969	159	115	293	13	421		25
.963	148	156	306	18	480		35
.961	160	139	377	21	537		29
.967	93	55	209	9	273		18
SHORTSTOPS							
Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	
.975	156	180	492	17	689		90
.950	151	243	466	37	746		88
.968	150	304	506	27	837		93
.975	146	247	469	18	734		102
.962	117	183	330	20	533		44
.964	101	132	344	18	494		64
.980	101	147	289	9	445		52
.969	113	212	350	18	580		84
.986	150	253	462	10	725		93
.966	86	128	217	12	357		45
.963	149	251	476	28	755		90
.974	135	225	441	18	684		81
.952	141	210	481	35	726		74
TRIPLE PLAY—Speier, S.F.							

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Incidentally

(Incidents in 1976)

CLEVELAND manager Frank Robinson made his 10,000th plate appearance on Aug. 14, flying out to center against the Texas Rangers. Only nine other players reached that plateau: Hank Aaron, Ty Cobb, Stan Musial, Honus Wagner, Brooks Robinson, Luis Aparicio, Tris Speaker, Al Kaline and Rabbit Maranville.

BROOKS Robinson, Orioles' veteran third baseman, has played in 2728 games, most with the same team than anyone in American League history.

CALIFORNIA ace Nolan Ryan, who has fashioned four no-hitters, would have had eight except for four spoilers: Denny Doyle, Carl Yastrzemski, Thurman Munson and Alex Johnson. All four smacked first inning hits that ruined Ryan's no-hit bid.

BILLY Williams, who played with the A's last year, alone shattered four dreams for a no-hitter: Warren Spahn, Cardinals in 1961; Woodie Fryman, Pirates, 1966; Steve Blass, Pirates, 1969 and Phil Niekro, Braves, 1970.

REGGIE Jackson, with Baltimore, tied an AL record when he hit six consecutive game home runs from July 18, ending on July 23 against the Brewers. He also holds the record for most consecutive seasons, 9, 100-or-more strikeouts (108 in 1976).

BET you didn't know that Ron Blomberg's bat is on display in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown. It's there because the Yankee outfielder was the first designated hitter.

PIRATES and Reds tied the major league record of seven homers, none on base, in a nine-inning game on June 7: Joe Morgan (2) and Pete Rose, Reds; Al Oliver, Willie Stargell, Bill Robinson and Richie Zisk, Pirates. The record was set in 1974, when the White Sox beat Cleveland 5-2.

JULY 15, when the White Sox won over the Brewers, 5-2, in a 10-inning game, all the runs came on homeruns. Chet Nelson homered for the Sox in the first and Jack Brohamer connected in the second. George Scott tied it for the Brewers with a 3-run homer and Pat Kelly homered with a man on in the tenth.

JOE Niekro, Houston righthander, hit the first homer of his 10 big-league seasons on May 29 off Atlanta's Phil Niekro, his brother. Joe's smash in the seventh inning tied the score, but the Braves went on to win it 4-3.

JIM Kaat, Phillies' lefthander, hit the 15th home run of his major league career (his first in the NL) on May 31 and held the Cubs to six hits for a 4-1 victory.

DON Sutton became the 28th hurler in major league history to record 2000 strikeouts when he wiffed nine Atlanta Braves, July 26, in a 6-2 win. Sutton is the fourth Dodger pitcher, joining Don

Drysdale (2486), Sandy Koufax (2396) and Dazzy Vance (2045) of the old Brooklyn Dodgers.

CHICAGO White Sox retired the No. 2 jersey of the late Nellie Fox who died of cancer. It is only the second number retired by the Sox. The other one was Luke Appling's No. 4.

DETROIT reliever John Hiller won both games of a twinight doubleheader against Milwaukee on June 1. Eduardo Rodriguez, Brewers' reliever, was charged with both defeats.

IN 1975, Seattle Mariner infielder Bill Stein, then a member of the White Sox, smashed a Grand Slam homer off Pete Broberg. Now they're Seattle teammates..

WHEN Yankees' Catfish Hunter won his 16th game last season, he became only the 70th pitcher in baseball history to post 200 career wins. The only two others who are active are Gaylord Perry of the Texas Rangers and Ferguson Jenkins, Red Sox.

STEVE Yeager, young Dodger catcher, suffered a freak accident on Sept. 6 in San Diego Stadium, while waiting in the on-deck circle. When Bill Russell hit a ground ball to third, his bat shattered and the broken edge of the bat end flew into Steve's neck. Rushed to a hospital, he went through 90 minutes of surgery by Dr. Paul Buhler, Padres' team physician, who removed nine huge splinters. X-rays disclosed no broken bones.

PETE Rose, floundering in a one for 31 slump in August, beat out a bunt single for his 2700th hit of his career on Aug. 16, during the Reds' 4-3 loss to the Braves. Pete's 215 hits last season is the eighth time he accomplished the feat, only one shy of the major league record, held by Ty Cobb.

TOBY Harrah, Ranger's shortstop, got into the record book when he did not accept a chance in a doubleheader against the White Sox on June 25. He didn't have a putout or assist in either game. The old record was one chance, set by Travis Jackson with the New York Giants in 1934.

NEW York Mets scored their 1000th victory, rallying over the Montreal Expos, 4-1 on the night of May 22.

BECAUSE River Front Stadium (51,786 seats) and Yankee Stadium (54,028) are two big ball parks, the Reds and Yanks drew record shares of the World Series gate. Reds received \$888,420.95 and Yanks \$666,315.71.

BERT Campaneris, at Oakland, extended his AL record of most caught stealing, lifetime, to 157.

WALTER Alston, retired Los Angeles Dodgers' manager for 23 seasons, was skipper of all four World Championship teams in Dodger history (1955, 1959, 1963, 1965) and has guided the Dodgers to seven pennants (1955, 1956,



BROOKS ROBINSON says they'll have to pull his uniform off his back.

1959, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1974). Only four managers have won more pennants than Alston—Casey Stengel (10), John McGraw (10), Joe McCarthy (9) and Connie Mack (9). Only three managers have won more World Series than Alston—Stengel (7), McCarthy (7) and Mack (5).

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS SET, 1976 (* extended own record)

Most home runs, first baseman, lifetime, 386, Willie McCovey*, San Diego—Most seasons, 100 or more strikeouts, 12 (also consecutive), Willie Stargell*, Pittsburgh—Most games, pinch-hitter, season, 82, Jose Morales, Montreal; Most at-bats, pinch-hitter, 78; Most hits, pinch-hitter, season, 25.—Lowest Earned Run Average, lifetime, (2000 or more innings) 2.47, Tom Seaver*, N.Y. Mets and Most seasons, consecutive, 200 or more strikeouts, 9.—Most sacrifice flies allowed lifetime, 109, Jim Kaat, Philadelphia.

Most games, pitcher, rookie season, 77, Butch Metzger, San Diego, Most games won, consecutive, start of career, relief pitcher, 12—Most saves, lifetime, 159, Sparky Lyle*, N.Y. Yankees—Most seasons, 300 or more strikeouts, 4, Nolan Ryan, California.—Most caught stealing, lifetime, 266, Lou Brock*, St. Louis.

Highest fielding percentage, shortstop, lifetime, (1000 or more games) .979, Larry Bowa, Philadelphia—Most chances accepted, no errors, pitcher, season, 112, Randy Jones, San Diego—Lifetime records set by Brooks Robinson*, third base, Orioles, Most seasons, 22; Highest fielding percentage, .971; Most games, 2855; Most total chances accepted, 8868; Most putouts, 2691; Most assists, 6177; Most double plays, 616.

Lifetime records set by Bill Freehan*, catcher, Detroit, Highest fielding percentage, (minimum 1000 games), .993; Most total chances, 10,734; Most chances accepted, 10,662; Most putouts, 9941.

Highest fielding percentage, outfielder, lifetime (minimum 1000 games), .992, Mickey Stanley.



By **BOB SNYDER**

Keen baseball writer for Syracuse's Herald-Journal Bob Snyder has covered AAA International League for the past twelve years.

MINOR LEAGUES

KEY TO THE MAJORS

LOUDER VOICE WITHIN MINORS FOR TRIPLE A IN DEALINGS WITH MAJOR BRASS

He could never be accused of being a czar. . . . There simply no longer exists at the minor league level any great power.

Members of the National Association survive at the whim and direction of the major leagues, the parent clubs who foot a large portion of the bill.

But now—and even moreso, no doubt, in 1978—Triple A will at least have a more potent voice within the minors, a more unified front to present in dealings with the Lords of Baseball. That's because of the unprecedented position now held by 39-year-old Roy Jackson, who added the presidency of the International League at the winter meetings in Los Angeles to his previously-held post of Pacific Coast League prexy.

And the hand-writing is on the wall for '78. . . . All of Triple A, 26 teams—American League expansionists Seattle and Toronto must operate AAA teams next year—under one umbrella. . . . One central office for administrative purposes.

"It won't necessarily be me (who heads all of Triple A)," said Jackson, who lives and works out of Paoli, Pa., near Philadelphia. "And it won't necessarily be Joe Ryan (whose term as American Association boss ends with the '77 season). . . . It may be the two of us together.

"I didn't seek this job. I was approached by one or two IL members. Frankly," Jackson admits, "I was a little surprised. The subject of combining the Triple A offices has been thrown around for about eight years. . . . I'm surprised it's being tried in sort of an experimental approach."

Jackson, a University of Penn-

sylvania grad and father of four, was in the stock brokerage business from '61-66. He then began his baseball career in a Phillies' training program when Bob Carpenter and John Quinn ran the ballclub. Jackson was Eastern League prez from '71-73, has been PCL boss since '74.

"I do it mostly by phone and mail. If there's a major problem," said Jackson, who's run the PCL from 3000 miles away, "I go.

"The mechanics of a combined Triple A office," Jackson concedes, "present some problems. You'd need a full-time secretary, probably another administrator. There'd be more paperwork; say, 2-3 protests in different leagues at the same time. . . . But there are more advantages than disadvantages. Triple A representation in the National Association has not been that great," admits Jackson, who replaced longtime IL prexy George Sisler Jr. (now general manager of the IL's returning Columbus franchise).

Upon leaving his IL post for the more competitive side of the game, Sisler said, "There are times in this job you do absolutely nothing. . . . You're powerless to act." Jackson feels the minors and majors have gotten along quite well over the years, but admits there are some things in the relationship which leave him peeved.

"A couple of years ago," he recalled, "a team in the PCL must have gone for a month with 16 players. They had a pitcher playing the outfield. . . . That's uncalled for. . . . And I can't see it when a player is called up just to sit on the big league bench."

Jackson won't say that Double A ball is near death. He acknowl-

edged, "There's been a move in the majors to drop the AA commitment from 24 to 18 teams. . . . There are several AA cities which fit in geographically and population-wise for AAA. . . . Besides, some could remain in AA, while the rest wind up in a lower classification.

Jackson is hoping for more uniformity within Triple A. But he's not going to try and ram it down anybody's throat. "In the Eastern League, we were among the first to use the Designated Hitter. I think," said Jackson, "it created more fan interest. . . . I'd certainly like to see all umpires receive the same instruction. We'd all love to see the Junior World Series come

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"Now, the World Classic concept of a few years ago was good. But the thing (in Hawaii) was not run particularly well. . . . Perhaps we could try something like that again, in the central part of the country. It might be economically possible then."

Jackson sees Triple A having become a game for younger guys. "The trend the last five years has been more and more young Triple A ballclubs. . . . Expansion is an unsettling thing. . . . It lowers the caliber of play in every level of the game," said Jackson.

"I hope it ends after '78."

There are four managers who've moved up from the Minors in '76 to skipper big league clubs in '77. And three of them copped AAA flags last season.

Joe Altobelli, whose Rochester club won the IL pennant, has taken over in San Francisco. Roy Hartsfield moves from pennant-winning Hawaii (PCL) to expansionist Toronto. And Vern Rapp goes from flag-waving Denver (American Association) to St. Louis. Also, Jack McKeon returns to a big league managerial post with Oakland, after piloting Richmond (IL).

Once again the Minors attracted more than 11,000,000 patrons to ball parks from Quebec City to Fort Lauderdale, Walla Walla to Lodi, Honolulu to Mexico City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—When has this organization had a class catcher since the days of Del Crandall in Milwaukee? Well, there's one on the horizon in Dale Murphy. And despite the fact the tall (6-4) receiver is only 20 and just a two-year pro veteran—after being a No. 1 draft pick in 1974—Murphy is ticketed for the top backstopping spot this season. He hit .267 with 12 home runs, 55 runs batted in for Savannah (Double A), then was a .260 hitter with four HRs in 50 at-bats at Richmond (AAA). Murphy can gun down the speediest of base-stealers and could be baseball's next Johnny Bench. Pitching prospects who could move



DALE MURPHY, left, regarded as the Braves catcher of the future. Up for outfield shot is BRIAN ASSEFISTINE.

up from Triple A include Rick Camp (10-11, 4.28 ERA, seven saves), who had the '76 club made before Andy Messersmith headed for Peachtree St. and all that loot, and could stick as a reliever this time around; lefty Jamie Easterly (7-6, 2.96) and hard-throwing Preston Hanna (despite 4-9, 4.75 credentials). Joey McLaughlin (12-8, 2.77 in AA) needs another year down on the farm. Outfield talent is abundant. There's Brian Assefistine, a good glove who swung a .293 stick at Richmond; Barry Bonnell, who won two (believe it or not) batting titles in his first pro campaign, hit only .223 in AA ball, but .282 in AAA before injuring his back; and good-hit, no-field 'Junior' Moore, the International League's No. 3 hitter (.329 with 73 ribbies in 103 games), who's had back-to-back .300 marks and defensive stats to match at third or in the OF. Shortstop Pat Rockett (.245 in a half-season at Richmond) has a rocket-like arm and is a prospect.

CHICAGO CUBS—Lefty-swinging Chris Ward was the lone .300 hitter (.307) in AAA at Wichita. Ron Dunn led Amer. Assn. third sackers defensively and had 21 HRs, but hit only .247. Lefty-hitting first baseman Jerry Tabb was .289, 19, and 67 and OF Jim Tyrone was a .268 hitter with 20 HRs. Pitching-wise, best prospects are Mike Krukow (7-9, 3.31) and Donnie Moore, despite 7-11, 4.73 stats. Infielder Ivan DeJesus (.304, 31 SB at Albuquerque) is a proven AAA .300 hitter acquired from Los Angeles.

CINCINNATI REDS—It's the same ol' story. . . . How tough it is to

crack a world championship lineup. Just ask first baseman Dave Revering. It used to be Tony Perez. Now, it's heir apparent Dan Driessen. But lefty-swinging Revering hit .290, had 27 HRs, 77 ribbies at Indianapolis and has a good glove. Once again, it was pitchers who made the mid-season climb from Indy to Cincy in '76. Reliever Manny Sarmiento was 11-5, 2.78 before going up and doing a solid job. Lefty reliever Joe Henderson was the Association's ERA champ (2.31, 7-3, 10 saves), then was a late-season winner of a couple upstairs. Larry Payne (9-9, 4.86, 128 whiffs) suffers from control trouble.

HOUSTON ASTROS—The club's No. 1 draftee in '76, southpaw Floyd Bannister, proved his selection off the Arizona State campus was well worth a hefty chunk of dough. His poise and repertoire shown at Memphis (Triple A International) exceed his less than one year of play-for-pay. There's no stopping this kid. Bo McLaughlin moved up from AAA and won

with the Astros. Mark Lemongello won 10 games, but allowed IL-high 208 hits. First sacker Craig Cacek hit .324 with an unconventional stance. Outfielders Art Gardner (.284, 34 thefts) and Al Javier (.288) show promise and are out of options. Shortstop Alex Taveras could climb a notch from AAA. Young Julio Gonzalez (.281, 27 thefts at Wichita) was purchased from the Cubs for proven .300 hitter Greg Gross and is in the second base derby. In Double A, Joe Sambito was 8-2, 1.80, and wound up a winner in the bigs.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—A centerfielder is something LA needed. The Dodgers bought a proven star in Rick Monday from the Cubs. LA also has a good one down on the farm in Joe Simpson (.313, 40 thefts at Albuquerque). If he can hit big league pitching, the lefty-swinging Simpson could win a job. Fellow flychaser Glenn Burke had .300, 63 SB credentials in AAA and could surprise. But it's more likely that John Hale (.321 in AAA) and Henry Cruz, neither



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pro rookie and is the best bet for big league status in '77. Outfielder Sam Mejias and southpaw reliever Angel Torres, both of whom were acquired in an off-season deal with St. Louis, could make it. Mejias, a fine flychaser, had gone from the Milwaukee to St. Loo organizations during the '76 campaign and hit .323 at Tulsa. Torrez was 2-5, 3.41 in 48 relief appearances with Arkansas (Double A). Joe Keener (14-4, 3.37 at Denver) has a four-year minor league ledger of 48-22.

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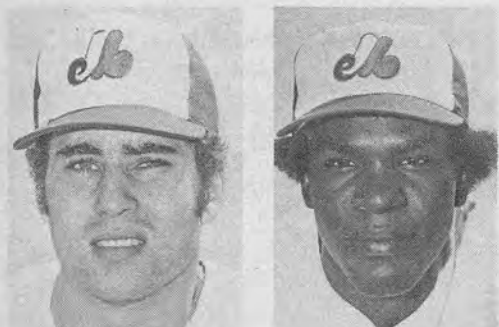
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BILL ATKINSON, left, and LARRY LANDRETH, Canadian natives, bid for pitching berths with Montreal.

GERALD HANNAHS, left, is a hard-thrower and ANDRE DAWSON hits with power and top Expo prospects.



And big lefty Gerald Hannahs (20-6, 2.39, 126 strikeouts at Quebec) became the organization's first 20-game winner at any level, the Eastern League's first 20-game winner since 1965 and the first hurler to win 20 in one league at either the AA or AAA level since '66. He completed 15 of 26 starts, had six shutouts. Canadian Larry Landreth was a 13-game winner in AAA, where reliever Bill Atkinson (another Canadian) was 6-3, 15 saves. Other prospects coming off fine AAA campaigns are infielder Rodney Scott (.307, 35 thefts) and flychasers Warren Cromartie (league-leading .337, with 27 SBs) and Gary Roenicke (.290, 12 HRs). One time Cincy prospect Tom Carroll (9-12, 5.36 at Indianapolis) was drafted at the winter meetings.

NEW YORK METS—Catcher John Stearns, who spent 1975 with the big club but asked to be sent down in '76, didn't waste his time with Tidewater (International League). He was an IL all-star, hitting .310. And with the retire-

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ment of Jerry Grote, Stearns figures to be the guy to take over the 'tools of ignorance'. The Mets also have an impressive battery prospect in righty Jackson Todd. He's already licked Cancer, posted a 13-9 mark and 2.91 ERA in AAA. So why shouldn't he succeed in the bigs! Reliever Rick Baldwin (8-4, 2.34) and starter Nino Es-

LEE MAZZILLI could aid N.Y. Mets if he proves he can hit in the majors.



pinosa (7-3, 2.91) were impressive in Triple A, before '76 promotions. New Yorker Lee Mazzilli had a good year (.292, 13 HRs) in Double A. He got a late-season look, can fly, was a No. 1 draft pick in '73 and figures in the club's plans for '77. Billy Baldwin provides lefty-swinging power (17 HRs, 72 ribbies in AAA, where he hit .271), and the ex-Detroit chatel could gain an outfield spot. Second sacker Ken Perry (.306, 13 HRs in 66 games in AA ball) is well-regarded for the future. Former bonus baby Ed Kurpiel (.262 at Salt Lake City, .280 at Tulsa) is back in Mets' livery. Also picked up was swift OF Sheldon Mallory (.262 at Omaha).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Oklahoma City had plenty of offense. And the Phils could call upon the AAA talents shown by first baseman Dane Iorg (.326), outfielders Lonnie Smith (.308, 26 SBs) and Rick Bosetti (.306, league leading 42 thefts), as well as the power of catcher Bill Nahorodny (.292, 23,

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78) and third sacker Jim Morrison (.289, 18, 71, 17 SBs). Mound-wise, Amer. Assn. all-star lefty Randy Lerch (13-11, 3.34, 152 whiffs) shared league honors in route-going performances (11). Although Warren Brusstar was only 10-17 at Reading (Double A), a club that was 28 under .500, he had a 2.71 ERA and led the loop in starts (27), complete games (19), innings (199). Teammate Jim Wright was 13-4, 2.33 with 10 CGs in 19 starts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Hitting is the name of the game with the Bucs; and so it was in '76 at Charleston (International), a franchise since switched to Columbus, Ohio. The premier pick from the minor league talent tree has to be outfielder Omar Moreno, a lefty-swinging swifty (.315, 55 thefts) who went up and did well with the Pirates (.270), could be a '77 starter. Speedy singles hitter Miguel Dilone (.336, IL-leading 61 SBs) jacked-up his BA a ton, but is far less than the best with the glove. Tony Armas hit 23 HRs, can throw, but lack of contact helped

his BA take a 65-point dive to .235. Ken Macha (.301) has long-ball potential, can play three positions—but won't win a Golden Glove at any of 'em. Infielder Fernando Gonzalez (.321) had his second straight .300 year in AAA, but is lacking defensively. Future prospects include 20-year-old fly-chaser Alberto Louis (.323 in AA, .300 in AAA), second baseman Mike Edwards (.206 in AAA, then .321 in AA), catcher Steve Nicosia (.262 at Charleston) and first sacker Mitch Page (.294, 22, 83 and 23 SBs in AAA)—the latter a converted OF who needs a lot of work with the glove. Rick Langford (9-5, 3.19) is the best bet to make the Bucs' pitching staff. Odell Jones saw his IL win total nose-dive from 14 to two, but he had arm trouble. Dominican Winter League ball may have made him a possibility. And reliever Doug Bair (7-10, 3.18 in AAA) has a chance.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—For an organization built on Big Macs, it figures that the Padres' four-team

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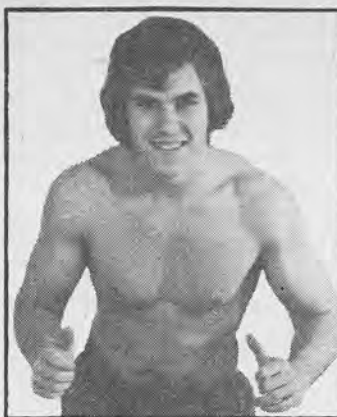
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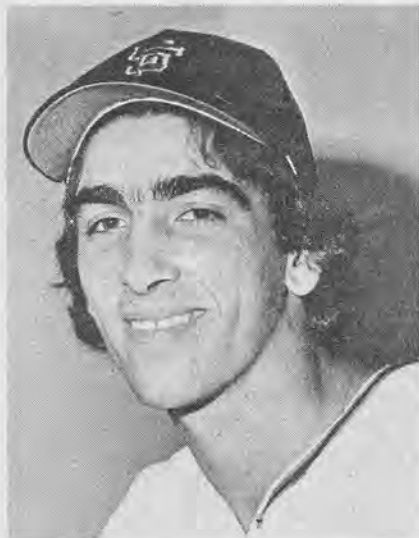
SBs) and second sacker Mike Champion (.267). Almon, baseball's No. 1 draft pick in '74 off the Brown campus, hiked his AAA bat mark 63 points, is the front-runner to open at short. Barring a trade, Champion is ticketed to replace departed Tito Fuentes. The club is deep in outfielders, so Gene Richards (.331, 19 SBs, PCL-leading 173 hits) may have to remain down on the farm, rather than ride the big league bench. But he's in the leftfield picture. Catcher Jerry Stone (.257) needs more seasoning. So, too, does the Amarillo mound duo of lefty Steve Owchinko (6-2, 3.02)—SD's top draftee last summer out of Eastern Michigan—and Steve Mura (4-2, 2.61). Mura was 7-0, 1.37 after being drafted No. 2 and before going up to AA ball. Another Double A success who'll spend '77 in AAA is outfielder Don Reynolds (.332, 19, 85).

BILL ALMON figures to start at short-stop for the Padres this coming season.



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Phoenix (PCL) had a handful of young talent ready to help the Bay club. Outfielder Jack Clark hit .323 in his fourth minor league campaign. The former pitcher-turned third sacker-turned flychaser had 17 HRs, 29 two-baggers, 86 ribbies

JACK CLARK, Giants rookie third baseman, is solid at bat, and also the field.



and a PCL-leading 16 triples. Fellow all-star Gary Alexander (.319, 17, 76) has good power—he hit 23 HRs in the Texas League in '75—and is solid defensively. Shortstop John LeMaster, SF's top draft pick in '73, hit only .247 but carries a solid glove. SF's fourth PCL all-star was lefty curve baller Bob Knepper, who was 14-10, 4.26, with 130 whiffs and 13 complete games. Southpaw Frank Riccelli was 9-11, 4.93 but had 95 strikeouts in 65 innings coming out of the bullpen.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—After leading the American Association in triples (15), while hitting .321, Garry Templeton moved up to secure the shortstop spot in St. Loo. As a 20-year-old, the swift hit .291 and stole 11 bases in 53 games. He's the Cards' SS for years to come. In a multi-player exchange with Montreal, the Redbirds acquired a pair of .300 hitters from Denver, third sacker Pat Scanlon (.308, 18, 78) and switch-hitting outfielder Tony Scott (.311). Switch-swinging catcher

John Tamargo hit .277 for Tulsa (Amer. Assn.), where lefty stopper Doug Capilla was only 4-3, 4.71, but can chalk up strikeouts. Journeyman Eddie Solomon was 5-2, 2.40 in AAA before splitting two NL decisions. Steve Waterbury was a disappointing 6-10, 5.84. And lefty John Sielicki was going nowhere at Tulsa, where he was 2-6, 4.69, before being loaned to Syracuse and posting an 8-2, 2.96 mark. Perhaps Amer. Assn. MVP Roger Freed, 30, can stick around in the bigs after hitting .309, with league-leading 42 HRs, 102 ribbies at Denver and being drafted at the winter sessions. Former Oakland chattel Charlie Chant was a .281 hitter for Tulsa, while fellow fly-chaser Mike Potter was .270, 13 homers. In a move very much against recent trends, the Cards are increasing their farm system from five to six clubs in '77.

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nant-winning Rochester to bolster the Orioles. Dauer won the IL batting title (.336) on his last swing—a double off the leftfield wall in Syracuse—and the loop's MVP award. Dauer made contact (only 38 strikeouts in 529 at-bats) and hit with authority out of the No. 2 spot in the lineup (78 RBIs). Nicaragua's first big leaguer is righty Dennis Martinez (14-8 2.50), who led the IL in wins, ERA, complete outings (16) and whiffs (140). He's already in the big league win column. Former Yankee No. 1 draft pick Scott McGregor was 8-1 after the short trip west along the Thruway from Syracuse to Rochester. The lefty's overall mark was 12-6 with an IL-high six shutouts. Shortstop Kiko Garcia (.276, league-high 10 triples), who teamed with Dauer for a pace-setting 174 double plays, made great strides in '76. Young Mexican outfielder Andres Mora started with the Birds, went down to AAA and is loaded with power. First baseman Eddie Murray was .298, 12 HRs at Charlotte, then handled AAA pitching (.274, 11, 40 in 54 games). Dave Ford paced the Southern League in wins (17-7, 2.47, 121 whiffs, 211 innings at Charlotte).

BOSTON RED SOX—Butch Hobson was as good for a half-season as the IL has seen in many years. The Rhode Island sure-handed third sacker (it'll be tabbed New England in '77), son of former Alabama grid great Clell Hobson, dominated early-season play in the IL.

BUTCH HOBSON has credentials to become longtime Boston 3rd sacker.



He went up, down, back up to stay—but wound up with IL marks of .286, 25 HRs, 72 ribbies in 90 games. But he lost his prospect label with a half-year spent in Beantown. Giant first sacker Jack Baker topped the IL in HRs (36), also strikeouts (139) and seemed to run out of gas late in the season, when his batting average dropped to .250.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—With all that loot cowboy Gene Autry plucked from his saddlebags to buy an AL West contender, it won't be easy to move up to the big club in this organization. But a number of minor leaguers had outstanding seasons in 1976—when the five-team Cal farm system produced a 366-254 overall record, two divisional titles (including Salt Lake City in the Pacific Coast League), increased attendance across the board (SLC climbed 117,000 to 239,000), batting champions in Triple A (third sacker Paul Dade's .363 at SLC) and Double A (second baseman Fred Frazier's .369 at El Paso), plus mound leaders in wins in every league. Vet Wayne Simpson (13-6) was second in PCL strikeouts with 131. Relievers Mike Overy (9-5, 2.05, 10 saves, 99 whiffs in 79 innings) and John Verhoeven (7-2, 2.25, eight saves) were both promoted to the Cal bullpen. Outfielders Gil Flores (.323, 40 stolen bases) and Orlando Alvarez (.317) had big years. Former LSU quarterback Mike Miley who played well at short and hit .274 at SLC, met a tragic death in a car accident, January 6. First baseman Willie Aikens was the offensive show at El Paso, where he led the AA loop in HRs (30), ribbies (117), total bases (284), hits (163) and runs (98), while hitting .317. But he also fanned 114 times. Frazier, once a Yankee prospect who fell out of grace with the NYers, made it four years in a row Cal has produced a Texas League batting champ. Bob Nolan (15-3) and John Caneira (15-4) shared TL honors for most wins. Cal also acquired American Assn. bat king Mike Easler (.352, 26, 77 at Tulsa).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Minor



KEN KRAVEC should improve on 1-5 mark with the White Sox last year.



ALFREDO GRIFFIN has "can't miss" tag as Indians shortstop of future.

league talent may move up to bolster the Chisox' pitching staff. The Sox think they got a good one in 21-year-old Silvio Martinez (in the Richie Zisk deal). The Dominican was 8-4, 2.42 with Pittsburgh's Double A Shreveport club, then 2-4 in AAA. He may be a year away. Ditto, 20-year-old Larry Monroe (11-14, 2.91 at Knoxville). Chris Knapp, a 6-5 righty, made big strides and has a good chance to stick after going 7-3, 2.39 at Knoxville, 7-2, 2.57 and a no-hitter at Iowa (Triple A) and 3-2 with the Sox. He had a club-high 11 strikeouts in Chi. Lefty Ken Kravec (8-5 in AAA, but 1-5 in Chi.) could stick. The only other help appears to be in the outfield. From the lefty-swinging side there's Royle Stillman, a DH-type (good-hit, no-field) who came over from the Orioles after being a .300 AAA hitter in the past, and Nils Nyman (.282 at Iowa). Righty swingers include much traveled Wayne Nordhagen (combined .303 at Oklahoma City-Iowa) and Larry Foster (.311, 13 HRs in AA ball).

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Acquisitions of Wayne Garland and Al Fitzmorris solidify the Indians' hill corps. But sidearming righty Jim McCutchin (6-10 at Toledo) has a chance to earn a bullpen berth. He just turned 20 and began last season in A ball—but shortstop Alfredo Griffin climbed to AA, AAA and the bigs before '76 was over. Possessor of remarkable range,

Griffin hit .259 at San Jose, .275 at Williamsport before a short stint with Toledo. He then collected his first big league hit. He has a can't miss tag and will be the Indians' SS for many years, once he claims the spot. Outfielder Vassie Gardner was the Injuns' most impressive performer in spring training a year ago, but hit only .234 in AAA, then .265 in AA. He's 21 and a legit prospect. He may be rated a darkhorse, but 28-year-old Jim Norris had an outstanding year in Triple A—.320, 40 stolen bases, 118 walks. First sacker Orlando Gonzalez swung a .311 stick for Toledo (only one HR), then hit .250 in the bigs. And second baseman Dave Oliver hit .280 in AAA.

DETROIT TIGERS—As the No. 1 draftee last January, outfielder Steve Kemp received a reported \$80,000 to leave the Southern Cal campus. He appears to be worth it. In his first pro year, he was .289, 8, 44 in Double A, before tearing up the Amer. Assn. at Evansville—.386, 11, 38 in 52 games—then bowing to a knee injury. Outfielder Marv Lane contributed a steady .290 bat. The top mound possibility from AAA is Ed Glynn (9-7, 3.59), while lefty Bob Sykes was 8-11, 4.26 in his first Amer. Assn. campaign.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Outfielder Joe Zdeb is an aggressive kind of player who can handle all three

OF positions well. After hitting .298 in the American Association at Omaha, he has chance to make the KC club. Southpaw Bob McClure was a disappointment in the majors, but had a fine stint in AAA (9-8, 2.97). He has an excellent move to first, could make it as a starter or reliever. Righty Dave Hasbach no-hit Tulsa and was 7-4, 3.47 at Omaha, despite arm trouble the last half-season. Lew Olsen, a 6-5 righty, was impressive in the '76 big league camp and went on to post a 9-7 mark, 3.38 ERA in AAA. Still perhaps a year away are shortstop U.L. Washington, highly-regarded by the Royals—but sidelined most of '76 with a broken leg, and center-fielder Willie Wilson, KC's No. 1 draft pick in '74, a big leaguer defensively but only a .250 hitter (37 SBs) in AA.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Hurlers Gary Beare and Bryan 'Moose' Haas looked good after late-season call-ups and are in the mound picture. Beare, nearly killed during spring training last year when his van was hit by a train, was 10-10, 2.98 in Double A, 1-4, 2.90 in AAA, Haas was 13-9, 5.55, 130 whiffs at Spokane. Ex-bad boy Dan Thomas (he was suspended the last half of '75 in the Eastern League) came back to the Double A loop and owned it in '76. Despite missing three weeks with injuries, the outfielder and Brewers' No. 1 draft pick in '72 won the EL Triple Crown with figures of .325 BA, 29 HRs, 83 RBIs at Pittsfield. Lenn Sakata (.280, 70 RBIs at Spokane) is challenging for the 2B berth.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Mark Wiley has paid his PCL dues over the past four seasons. He led the loop in innings pitched (219) and shared honors for complete games (16), while posting a mark of 15-15, 3.70. Tacoma teammate Bob Gorinski has been in the Twins' chain since '70. The outfielder made it to AAA in '75 and last year led the PCL in HRs (28) and ribbies (110), while hitting .285, mostly as a DH. Southpaw Mike Pazik won 14 in the PCL. Unable to make a winter deal, the Twins came up with some minor league

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level transactions which may prove a help to the big club. They purchased OF Glenn Adams from the Giants, a former PCL all-star; drafted another lefty-hitting fly-chaser in Rich Chiles (.302 at Memphis) from Houston for \$25,000; and grabbed reliever Mike Proly (6-4, 2.69, 11 saves at Tulsa) from the Cards for \$12,000.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Young Mickey Klutts wasn't even ticketed for Triple A in '76. But he would 'up being the Yanks' most pleasant Bicentennial surprise down on the farm. He set a Syracuse club mark for shortstops, clubbing 24 homers—he'd had 13 during four prior years in the minors—despite missing 10 games due to a July call-up from NY. And he had career highs with a .319 BA, 80 ribbies. He hit .458 in the International League playoffs, won by Syracuse. Knee surgery over the years has limited his range, but he comes in well on a ball, has an accurate arm. Eventually, he may wind up at third base. Righty Ken Clay finished strong—posted 11 wins and is a big leaguer once he gains consistency. Young righty Gil Patterson was outstanding (7-2, 2.92) after posting a 9-2 mark in AA. He's a can't miss. First sacker Dave Bergman hit .295 in AAA and has a .300-plus BA in three minor league seasons. Outfielder Terry Whitfield, who hit .272 during a '75 Yankee stint, was .290, 16, 89 in AAA last year. Defense is his problem. At West Haven (AA Eastern), flychaser Larry Murray picked up offensively (.286, 11 HRs) and he can motor.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Strong-armed third baseman Wayne Gross could be the answer to Sal Bando's departure to Schlitz Country. A first-year AAA player, Gross was an all-star after hitting .324, with 19 HRs, 75 ribbies. He can play a couple of positions. Infielder Gaylen Pitts is 30—not exactly the age for prospects—but is versatile (he played four positions in '76), hit .261 and could stick. Most of the rest of the AAA talent are guys who've been on the big league shuttle before.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Both AL expansion clubs drafted their share of talent from the minor league level. Seattle initially went for outfielder Ruppert Jones, who hit only .262 at Omaha, but had 19 HRs. Gary Wheelock paced the Pacific Coast loop in wins (15-8, 3.81) and whiffs (138). Frank MacCormack was 4-4, 3.39 at Evansville. Infielder Juan Bernhardt faded down the stretch again, but hit .303 for Syracuse. He lacks speed. Righty Rick Jones won in Boston, didn't in AAA. He has the talent, but needs to match that with attitude. Outfielder Carlos Lopez (.350, 88 RBIs) was a PCL all-star. The Mariners took a trio from the IL cellar-dwelling Toledo club—seasoned Joe Lis .306, 30 HRs, league-leading 103 ribbies), a DH-first base type; SS Tom McMillan (.243); and OF Tommie Smith (.335 in a half-season). Righty Bob Galasso won 13 at Rochester. On the trade mart, the Mariners picked up a DP combo from Pittsburgh (for Grant Jackson) in SS Craig Reynolds, a .290 hitter at Charleston and sought-after by big leaguers for two years, plus 2B Jimmy Sexton, who is a year away. Additionally, Seattle strengthened itself with pitching purchases—John Montague (14-6, 2.65 at Oklahoma City), the Amer. Assn. leader in wins and shutouts (six) and co-leader in complete games (11); relievers Dave Johnson (Orioles), Jim Minshall (Pirates) and Tommie Moore (10-7 for Rangers' Sacramento farm club); plus journeyman catcher Larry Cox (.265, 12 HRs at Tacoma). And one of seven players (most since '73) drafted for \$25G apiece was swift 1B-OF Charlie Beamon (.286 at Double A Jacksonville). He's probably a year or so away.

TEXAS RANGERS—The name Wills returns to major league playing status in '77 with the promotion of Bump Wills, son of former Dodger base-stealing king Maury, to the Rangers' second base berth. The younger Wills, only a two-year pro veteran, had a great season in Sacramento's band-box park (.324, 26 HRs, 95 ribbies). The switch-hitter is a former No. 1 draft pick by Texas. Another top draftee,



MICKEY KLUTTS, Yankee prospect, had outstanding year for Syracuse.

righty Tom Boggs, was only 6-11, 6.89 in the PCL, but pitched well upstairs. One other hurler with an outside shot at cracking the club's strong starting rotation is Lenny Barker (9-10, 5.74 in AAA). Outfielder Tommy Cruz, an ex-Cardinal who's been around since '69, was a .324 hitter in the PCL. At San Antonio (AA Texas), short reliever Bobby Cuellar (9-5, 2.64, 15 saves) is a longshot to make the big jump. So, too, is Gary Gray (.305, 19, 109 in AA), who'd have to make it with his bat. And then there's Minor League Player of the Year Pat Putnam, who became

the first Class A player to win the award in many years. He was a Triple Crown winner in the Western Carolina League (.361, 24, 142), where he also had 194 hits and fanned only 43 times.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—The AL's North of the Border expansionists took a bit of a gamble by drafting sore-armed shortstop Bob Bailor No. 1. A fine prospect in the Oriole chain, Bailor hit .311 in just 103 at-bats in '76. If he's healthy, Bailor will prove the Blue Jays correct. The Jays took two pitchers early—Ted Garvin (4-3, 4.09 at Tacoma in the PCL) and Jim Clancy (6-8, 6.30 in AA). Also grabbed in the first swing were Oakland outfielder chattel Gary Woods (.308 at Tucson) and Milwaukee mound product Claude Edge. Also picked were OF Alvis Woods (.284 at Tacoma), Oriole farm system pitcher Mike Darr, hurler Jeff Byrd (7-11, 5.40 at San Antonio) and OF Steve Bowling (.266, 16, 92 at Spokane). Other picks included reliever Dennis DeBarr (11-2, 2.34 at Montgomery), first sacker Doug Ault

(.316, 24, 76) at Sacramento, Boston catching prospect Ernie Whitt (.266 in AAA), second baseman Steve Weathers (.262 at Tucson), 2B Steve Staggs (.283 at Omaha), infielder Garth Iorg (injured at West Haven), righty Dave Lemanczyk (5-2, 2.64 at Evansville and 4-6, 5.70 with Detroit) hurler Larry Anderson (9-11, 6.14 at Spokane), 3B Dave McKay (.246 at Tacoma), twirler Tom Bruno (9-4, 3.79 at Omaha), lefty Mike Willis (a 12-game winner at Rochester), DH-type Sam Ewing (.351, 15, 81 at Iowa) and Leon Hooten (2-8, 5.60 at Tucson). In the wheel 'n deal league, the Jays dealt with the Indians and Padres. From Cleveland, they found catching in Rick Cerone, a '75 first round draft pick and two-time college All-American who hit .254 in AAA last season, and converted infielder Dave Roberts (.249 in the PCL). First sacker-outfielder Doug Howard has power (.308 at Toledo). Third sacker Dave Hilton was .288, 16 HRs in the PCL. And journeyman Chuck Hartenstein was 11-5, 3.19 at Hawaii.

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Gullett had allowed the American League champs only five scattered hits and one run. Pedro Borbon, perfect in relief, got the last five outs.

Joe Morgan, hitless in seven at-bats in the playoff with the Phillies, started the Reds with a homer off Doyle Alexander in the first inning.

The Yanks scored their lone run in the second when Lou Piniella, first designated hitter to appear in a World Series, doubled, went to third on Chris Chambliss' grounder and crossed the plate on Graig Nettles' sacrifice fly.

Dave Concepcion's triple and Pete Rose's sacrifice put the Reds ahead in the third.

The Reds made it 3-1 in the sixth. Rose walked and was forced out on Ken Griffey's grounder. Griffey stole second and scored on Tony Perez' third hit in the game.

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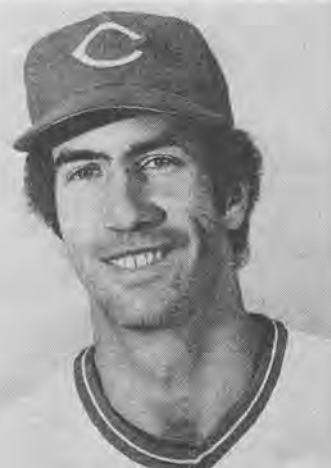
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Rivers, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
White, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Munson, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Piniella, dh	3	1	1	0	0	0
bMay, dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chambliss, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	1
Nettles, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Maddox, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
cGamble	1	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Stanley, ss	1	0	0	2	3	0
aVelez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alexander, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lyle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Griffey, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Perez, 1b	4	0	3	11	0	0
Driessen, dh	4	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Bench, c	3	1	2	5	1	0
Geronimo, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Concepcion, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Gullett, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Borbon, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	5	10	27	12	1
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Alexander (Loser)	6*	9	5	5	2	1
Lyle	2	1	0	0	0	3

Cincinnati
Gullett (Winner) 7 1/3 5 1 1 3 4
Borbon 1 2/3 0 0 0 0 0
*Pitched to two batters in seventh.
Bases on balls—Off Gullett 3 (Stanley, Maddox, Randolph), off Alexander 2 (Foster, Rose).
Strikeouts—By Gullett 4 (Rivers, Munson, Stanley, Velez), by Alexander 1 (Morgan), by Lyle 3 (Concepcion, Griffey, Perez).
aStruck out for Stanley in seventh.
bFlied out for Piniella in eighth.
cFouled out for Maddox in ninth.
Runs batted in—Nettles, Morgan, Rose, Perez, Bench. Two-base hits—Piniella, Perez, Geronimo. Three-base hits—Concepcion, Maddox, Bench. Home run—Morgan. Stolen base—Griffey. Caught stealing—Perez, Rivers. Sacrifice flies—Nettles, Rose. Double plays—Alexander, Randolph and Chambliss; Randolph, Stanley and Chambliss; Morgan, Concepcion and Perez; Morgan and Perez. Wild pitch—Lyle. Hit by pitcher—By Gullett (Chambliss). Left on bases—New York 6, Cincinnati 4. Umpires—Weyer (N.L.) plate, DiMuro (A.L.) first base, B. Williams (N.L.) second base, Deegan (A.L.) third base, Froemming (N.L.) left field, Phillips (A.L.) right field. Time—2:10. Attendance—54,826.

SECOND GAME

Tony Perez' sharp game-winning single in the ninth inning drove home the speedy Ken Griffey for a 4-3 sudden death win and second Series defeat for the Yanks. This first World Championship night game was played in 40-degree weather before 54,816 frozen fans.

The Reds pounced on Catfish Hunter for three runs in the second inning. Dan Driessen doubled and scored on George Foster's single. With Johnny Bench at bat, Foster was thrown out stealing. Then Bench doubled, Cesar Geronimo walked and Bench scored on Dave Concepcion's single. Geronimo scored the third run on Ken Griffey's sac fly.

The Yanks got one run back off starter Fred Norman in the fourth. Thurman Munson hit an infield single, went to second on Lou Piniella's single and scored on Graig Nettles' single.

In the seventh, the Yanks tied it 3-3. Willie Randolph singled and scored on Fred Stanley's double. After Roy White's single sent Stanley to third,

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Jack Billingham replaced Norman. With one out, Thurman Munson hit a roller towards first but not hard enough for a double play and Stanley scored. Billingham faced eight Yanks and retired them all.

Hunter had allowed only two hits after the third inning and now in the fateful ninth he got Concepcion and Pete Rose to fly out. It appeared he had the third out when Griffey hit a high bouncer to short. Stanley charged the ball and made an off-balance throw to first that got past Chris Chambliss and bounced into the Reds' dugout. Griffey was given second base and Stanley a two-base error.

Lefty hitting Joe Morgan was intentionally walked to get at right-hitting Tony Perez. Tony jumped on Hunter's first pitch, a fast ball, and drilled it between third and short. Griffey sped across the plate before White had a chance to throw home.

CINCINNATI OCT. 17

New York	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rivers, cf	5	0	0	6	0	0
White, lf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Munson, c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Piniella, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Chambliss, 1b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Nettles, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Maddox, dh	3	0	0	0	0	0
aMay, dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Stanley, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1
Hunter, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	26	3	1
Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griffey, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	2	6	3	0
Perez, 1b	5	0	2	8	1	0
Driessen, dh	4	1	2	0	0	0
Foster, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bench, c	4	1	2	3	0	0
Geronimo, cf	2	1	0	4	0	0
Concepcion, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Norman, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Billingham, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	8	0
New York	0	0	1	0	2	0-3
Cincinnati	0	3	0	0	0	1-4
New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hunter (Loser)	8 2/3	10	4	3	4	5
Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Norman	6 1/3	9	3	3	2	2
Billingham (Winner)	2 2/3	0	0	0	0	1

Bases on balls—Off Norman 2 (Stanley, White), off Hunter 4 (Geronimo 2, Rose, Morgan, Griffey).

Strikeouts—By Norman 2 (Maddox 2), by Billingham 1 (Randolph), by Hunter 5 (Foster 2, Concepcion, Bench, Rose).

aGrounded out for Maddox in eighth.

Runs batted in—Nettles, Stanley, Munson, Foster, Concepcion, Griffey, Perez. Two-base hits—Driessen, Bench, Stanley. Three-base hit—Morgan. Stolen bases—Morgan, Concepcion. Caught stealing—Foster. Sacrifice fly—Griffey. Double play—Concepcion, Morgan and Perez. Left on bases—New York 7, Cincinnati 10. Umpires—DiMuro (A.L.) plate, B. Williams (N.L.) first base, Deegan (A.L.) second base, Froemming (N.L.) third base, Phillips (A.L.) left field, Weyer (N.L.) right field. Time—2:33. Attendance—54,816.

THIRD GAME

After the Yankee Clipper, Joe DiMaggio, threw out the first ball, the Reds gave the Yankees a 6-2 clobbering, sending them down to their third straight Series defeat. They sure could have used "Joltin' Joe."

Cincinnati manager Sparky Anderson, a severe critic of the defensive hitter rule, watched Dan Driessen, his DH, pound out a single, double and a homer, drive in one run, score two and steal a base, as part of the Reds' 13-hit drive against three Yankee hurlers.

The Reds assaulted Yankee starter Dock Ellis for three runs in the second inning. Driessen started it with a single, stole second and scored on George Foster's double. Johnny Bench's high-chop single sent Foster to third. Cesar Geronimo's speed avoided a double play

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but Bench was out at second as Foster scored. Then Geronimo stole second and scored on Dave Concepcion's soft single.

Driessen made it 4-0 in the fourth with a screaming line drive into the right center bleachers. Ellis was through and Grant Jackson took over.

The Yanks got that run back in their half. Chris Chambliss singled, went to second when Graig Nettles walked and scored on Oscar Gamble's single.

Jim Mason made it 4-2 with a homer off Reds' starter Pat Zachry in the seventh. After a walk to Mickey Rivers and hits by Roy White and Thurman Munson, Zachry was replaced by Will McEneaney who put out the fire.

Singles by Pete Rose and Ken Griffey and double by Joe Morgan in the eighth, tallied two runs and chased Jackson.

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Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Griffey, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Perez, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Driessen, dh	3	2	3	0	0	0
Foster, lf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Bench, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Geronimo, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Concepcion, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Zachry, p	0	0	0	0	2	1
McEneaney, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	6	13	27	7	2
New York	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rivers, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
White, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Munson, c	5	0	3	6	2	0
Chambliss, 1b	5	1	1	11	1	0
May, dh	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nettles, 3b	2	0	0	1	4	0
Gamble, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
bPiniella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Stanley, ss	1	0	0	1	2	0
aHendricks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, ss	1	1	1	0	1	0
cVelez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Tidrow, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	27	17	0
Cincinnati	0	3	0	1	0	0
New York	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Zachry (Winner)	6 2/3	6	2	2	5	6
McEneaney (Save)	2 1/3	2	0	0	0	1
New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ellis (Loser)	3 1/3	7	4	4	0	1
Jackson	3 2/3	4	2	2	0	3
Tidrow	2	2	0	0	1	1

*Pitched to three batters in eighth.
Bases on balls—Off Tidrow 1 (Driessen), off Zachry 5 (Nettles 2, White 2, Rivers).
Strikeouts—By Ellis 1 (Perez), by Jackson 3 (Concepcion, Morgan, Geronimo), by Tidrow 1 (Rose), by Zachry 6 (Chambliss 2, Rivers, May, Nettles, Randolph), by McEneaney 1 (Velez).
aFlied out for Stanley in fourth.
bGrounded out for Gamble in eighth.
cStruck out for Mason in ninth.
Runs batted in—Foster 2, Geronimo, Concepcion, Driessen, Morgan, Gamble, Mason. Two-base hits—Foster, Driessen, Morgan. Home runs—Driessen, Mason. Stolen bases—Driessen, Geronimo. Caught stealing—Bench. Double plays—Stanley, Randolph and Chambliss; Nettles and Chambliss; Nettles, Randolph and Chambliss; Perez and Concepcion. Left on bases—Cincinnati 4, New York 11. Umpires—B. Williams (N.L.) plate, Deegan (A.L.) first base, Froemming (N.L.) second base, Phillips (A.L.) third base, Weyer (N.L.) left field, DiMuro (A.L.) right field. Time—2:40. Attendance—56,667.

FOURTH GAME

Cincinnati's Big Red Machine chewed up the Yankees 7-2 and were crowned World Champions for the second straight year.

The Reds' four-game Series sweep was the first since 1966 when the Orioles creamed the Dodgers. Twelve teams have been blitzed four straight in 72 previous World Series—the Yanks became the unlucky 13th.

Big gun in the final victory was Johnny Bench, baseball's outstanding star and Series MVP, who homered for two runs in the fourth inning and

JOHNNY BENCH and THURMAN MUNSON

The skills of a major league catcher are often minimized, but the importance of a standout performer at the catching position was never more evident than in the 1976 World Series.

Most people will agree that the two most outstanding players in the 73rd fall classic were the catchers—Johnny Bench of Cincinnati, who was voted the Most Valuable Player and the New York Yankees' Thurman Munson, who gave a memorable performance in a losing effort.

The 28-year-old Bench, twice the National League's MVP (1970, '72) hit a blistering .533 (8-for-15) in the Reds' four-game sweep of the Yankees. His average is the fourth best in W. S. annals, trailing only the Yankees' Babe Ruth (.625 in 1928), the Boston Braves' Hank Gowdy (.545 in 1914) and the Yankees' Lou Gehrig (.545 in 1928). All four established their marks in a four-game Series.

The Reds' backstop also became only the eighth player ever to drive in as many as five runs in a World Series game when he crashed two and three-run home runs in Game 4. The five RBI were one short of the record set by the Yankees' Bobby Richardson in 1960. Bench had six runs batted in for the Series.

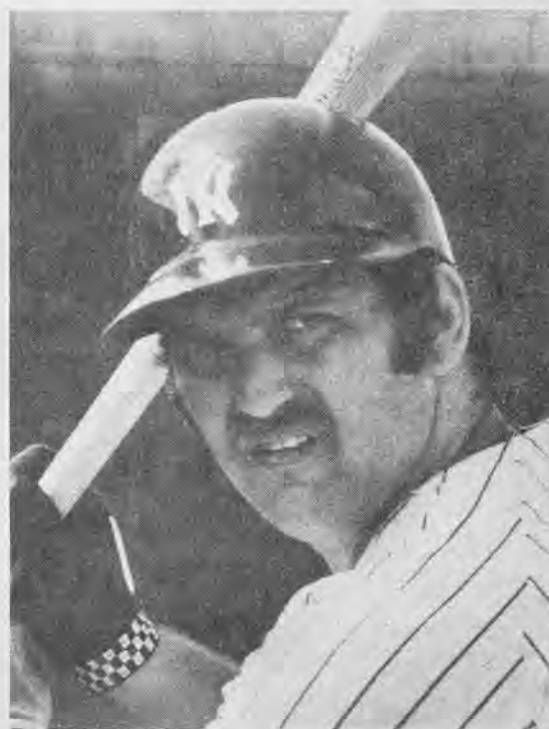
Bench was as outstanding behind the plate as he was swinging the bat. His defensive reputation and exceptional throwing arm limited the usually run-happy Yankees to only one stolen base (Mickey Rivers, 4th game). Bench has caught every inning of all 42 post-season games the Reds have played (both LCS and W. S.) since 1970, and opponents have stolen only two bases. Matty Alou of Oakland in Game 2 of the 1972 Series was the only other player to accomplish the feat. Bench has thrown out a total of 12 men attempting to steal.

Munson, like Bench the starting catcher for his league in the 1976 All-Star Game, finished the Series with an equally impressive .529 (9-for-17) batting mark. That ties him for fifth place (with Gehrig, 1932) among the top hitters of all-time for a single Series and gives him the highest average ever for a player on a losing team.

His nine hits (all singles) for a four-game World Series was bettered only by Babe Ruth's 10 in 1928. The others with nine are Yankees Mark Koenig (1927) and Gehrig (1932).

Another milestone reached by the 29-year-old Munson was his six consecutive hits collected in Games 3 and 4 which tied the Series record set by Goose Goslin of Washington in 1924. The Yankee star's hit string came his last six times at bat, including a record-tying 4-for-4 performance in the final game. He was on deck when the Series ended, one batter away from a chance to become the first player in history to collect five safeties in a World Series game.

JOHNNY BENCH batted .533, he won Series MVP honor for Cincinnati sweep over Yankees, who got .529 batting from THURMAN MUNSON.



homered for three more in the ninth, while pitchers Gary Nolan and Will McEnaney kept Yankee batters under control.

A bloop single by Thurman Munson and double by Chris Chambliss gave the Yanks a run in the first inning.

Joe Morgan walked and stole second in the fourth and Yankee starter Ed Figueroa got the next two outs, George Foster tied the score with a line single and Bench made it 3-1 with a shot into the leftfield stands.

The Yanks got a run in the fifth when Mickey Rivers singled, stole second and made it 3-2 on Munson's single.

In the seventh, after Munson got his fourth hit of the game, (sixth straight) McEnaney replaced Nolan.

Four runs in the ninth put the game out of the Yankees' reach. Tony Perez walked and got to second on a wild pitch while Dan Driessen was at bat. When Driessen drew a walk, Jack Tidrow replaced Figueroa. Then Perez went to third on Foster's fly and it was 6-2 after Bench belted a slider into the stands for the second time. Cesar Geronimo continued the shelling with a double and scored on Dave Concepcion's single, Sparky Lyle ended the inning.

While Driessen was drawing a walk, Yankee manager Billy Martin threw a baseball on the field and was automatically banished to the clubhouse by umpire Bruce Froemming. What a way to go.

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Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Griffey, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Morgan, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	1
Perez, 1b	3	1	0	6	1	0
Driessen, dh	3	1	0	0	0	0
Foster, lf	3	1	1	8	0	0
Bench, c	4	2	2	2	1	0
Geronimo, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Concepcion, ss	3	0	2	1	3	1
Nolan, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
McEnaney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	9	27	9	2
New York	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rivers, cf	5	1	1	4	0	0
White, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Munson, c	4	1	4	3	3	0
Chambliss, 1b	4	0	1	9	2	0
May, dh	3	0	0	0	0	0
bPiniella, dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nettles, 3b	3	0	2	2	3	0
Gamble, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Randolph, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Stanley, ss	1	0	0	1	2	0
aHendricks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
cVelez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Figueroa, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tidrow, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	27	13	0
Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	0	4-7
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0-2
Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nolan (Winner)	6 2/3	8	2	2	1	1
McEnaney (Save)	2 1/3	0	0	0	1	1
New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Figueroa (Loser)	8*	6	5	5	5	2
Tidrow	1/3	3	2	2	0	0
Lyle	2 2/3	0	0	0	0	0

*Pitched to two batters in ninth.

Bases on balls—Off Figueroa 5 (Foster, Concepcion, Morgan, Perez, Driessen), off Nolan 1 (Stanley), off McEnaney 1 (Nettles).

Strikeouts—By Figueroa 2 (Foster, Geronimo), by Nolan 1 (Randolph), by McEnaney 1 (Velez).

aFouled out for Stanley in sixth.

bFlied out for May in eighth.

cStruck out for Mason in ninth.

Runs batted in—Foster, Bench 5, Concepcion, Chambliss, Munson. Two-base hits—Rose, Chambliss, Geronimo, Concepcion. Home runs—Bench 2. Stolen bases—Geronimo, Morgan, Rivers. Caught stealing—Foster, Nettles, Concepcion. Double play—Stanley, Nettles, Chambliss and Randolph. Wild pitch—Figueroa. Left on bases—Cincinnati 4, New York 9. Umpires—Deegan (A.L.) plate, Froemming (N.L.) first base, Phillips (A.L.) second base, Weyer (N.L.) third base, DiMuro (A.L.) left field, B. Williams (N.L.) right field. Time—2:36. Attendance—56,700.

COMPOSITE BOX SCORE 1976 WORLD SERIES

CINCINNATI BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player-Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	PO	A	E	FA
Bench, c	4	15	4	8	1	1	2	6	0	1	.533	18	2	0	1.000
Foster, lf	4	14	3	6	1	0	0	4	2	3	.429	14	0	0	1.000
Concepcion, ss	4	14	1	5	1	1	0	3	1	3	.357	6	11	1	.944
Driessen, dh	4	14	4	5	2	0	1	1	2	0	.357	0	0	0	.000
Morgan, 2b	4	15	3	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	.333	13	10	2	.920
Perez, 1b	4	16	1	5	1	0	0	2	1	2	.313	32	4	0	1.000
Geronimo, cf	4	13	3	4	2	0	0	1	2	2	.308	12	0	1	.923
Rose, 3b	4	16	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	.188	6	3	0	1.000
Griffey, rf	4	17	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.059	5	0	0	1.000
McEnaney, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Barbon, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Billingham, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Gullett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Nolan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Norman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Zachry, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667
Totals	4	134	22	42	10	3	4	21	12	16	.313	108	36	5	.966

NY YANKEES' BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player-Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	PO	A	E	FA
Mason, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.000	1	2	0	1.000
Munson, c	4	17	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	.529	21	7	0	1.000
Piniella, dh-rf-ph	4	9	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	1.000
Chambliss, 1b	4	16	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	.313	26	3	1	.967
Nettles, 3b	4	12	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	1	.250	8	8	0	1.000
Maddox, rf-dh	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	.200	0	0	0	.000
Rivers, cf	4	18	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	.167	14	0	0	1.000
Stanley, ss	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	.167	4	7	1	.917
White, lf	4	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	.133	13	0	0	1.000
Gamble, ph-rf	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.125	3	0	0	1.000
Randolph, 2b	4	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	.071	13	8	0	1.000
Hendricks, ph	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Velez, ph	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	.000
May, ph-dh	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Tidrow, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Lyle, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Alexander, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Ellis, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Figueroa, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Hunter, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Jackson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Totals	4	135	8	30	3	1	1	8	12	16	.222	104	41	2	.986

MAY flied out for Piniella in eighth inning of first game; grounded out for Maddox in eighth inning of second game. GAMBLE popped out for Maddox in ninth inning of first game.

VELEZ struck out for Stanley in seventh inning of first game; struck out for Mason in ninth inning of third game; struck out for Mason in ninth inning of fourth game.

HENDRICKS flied out for Stanley in fourth inning of third game; fouled out for Stanley in sixth inning of fourth game. PINIELLA grounded out for Gamble in eighth inning of third game; flied out for May in eighth inning of fourth game.

CINCINNATI PITCHING RECORDS

Pitcher	G	GS	CS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	Pct.	ERA
McEnaney	2	0	0	4 2/3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Billingham	1	0	0	2 2/3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1.000	0.00
Barbon	1	0	0	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Gullett	1	1	0	7 1/3	5	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	1.000	1.23
Nolan	1	1	0	6 2/3	8	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1.000	2.70
Zachry	1	1	0	6 2/3	6	2	2	5	6	0	0	1	0	1.000	2.70
Norman	1	1	0	6 1/3	9	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	4.26
Totals	4	4	0	36	30	8	8	12	16	1	0	4	0	1.000	2.00

Saves—McEnaney 2.

YANKEES' PITCHING RECORDS

Pitcher	G	GS	CS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Lyle	2	0	0	2 2/3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Hunter	1	1	1	8 2/3	10	4	3	4	5	0	0	1	0	.000	3.12
Jackson	1	0	0	3 2/3	4	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	4.91
Figueroa	1	1	0	8	6	5	5	5	2	0	1	0	1	.000	5.63
Alexander	1	1	0	6	9	5	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	.000	7.50
Tidrow	2	0	0	2 1/3	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	7.71
Ellis	1	1	0	3 1/3	7	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	.000	10.80
Totals	4	4	1	34 2/3	42	22	21	12	16	0	2	0	4	.000	5.45

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

Cincinnati	1	6	1	4	0	1	2	2	5	—22
New York	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	—8

CINCINNATI WON NL PENNANT

Oct. 9 Cincinnati	001 002 030	—6
Philadelphia	100 000 002	—3
Oct. 10 Cincinnati	000 004 200	—6
Philadelphia	010 010 000	—2
Oct. 12 Cincinnati	000 100 221	—6
Philadelphia	000 000 403	—7

YANKEES WON AL PENNANT

Oct. 9 N.Y. Yankees	200 000 002	—4
Kansas City	000 000 010	—1
Oct. 10 N.Y. Yankees	012 000 000	—3
Kansas City	200 002 03x	—7
Oct. 12 N.Y. Yankees	300 000 000	—3
Kansas City	000 203 00x	—5
Oct. 13 N.Y. Yankees	030 201 010	—7
N.Y. Yankees	020 000 101	—4
Oct. 14 Kansas City	210 000 030	—6
N.Y. Yankees	202 002 001	—7

SERIES DATA

SACRIFICE HITS—None. **SACRIFICE FLIES**—Nettles, Rose, Griffey. **STOLEN BASES**—Geronimo 2, Morgan 2, Concepcion, Driessen, Griffey, Rivers. **CAUGHT STEALING**—Foster 2, Bench, Concepcion, Perez, Nettles, Rivers. **DOUBLE PLAYS**—Alexander, Randolph and Chambliss; Randolph, Stanley and Chambliss; Stanley, Nettles, Chambliss and Randolph; Morgan, Concepcion and Perez; Morgan and Perez; Concepcion, Morgan and Perez; Perez and Concepcion. **HIT BY PITCHER**—By Gullett (Chambliss). **LEFT ON BASES**—Cincinnati 22—4, 10, 4, 4; New York 33—6, 7, 11, 9. **Bases on balls**—Off Figueroa 5 (Concepcion, Driessen, Foster, Morgan, Perez), off Hunter 4 (Geronimo 2, Morgan, Rose), off Alexander 2 (Foster, Rose), off Tidrow 1 (Driessen), off Zachry 5 (Nettles 2, White 2, Rivers), off Gullett 3 (Maddox, Randolph, Stanley), off Norman 2 (Stanley, White), off Nolan 1 (Stanley), off McEnaney 1 (Nettles).

Strikeouts—By Hunter 5 (Foster 2, Concepcion, Bench, Rose), by Jackson 3 (Concepcion, Morgan, Geronimo), by Lyle 3 (Concepcion, Griffey, Perez), by Figueroa 2 (Foster, Geronimo), by Alexander 1 (Morgan), by Ellis 1 (Perez), by Tidrow 1 (Rose), by Zachry 6 (Chambliss 2, May, Nettles, Randolph, Rivers), by Gullett 4 (Munson, Rivers, Stanley, Velez), by Norman 2 (Maddox 2), by McEnaney 2 (Velez 2), by Billingham 1 (Randolph), by Nolan 1 (Randolph).

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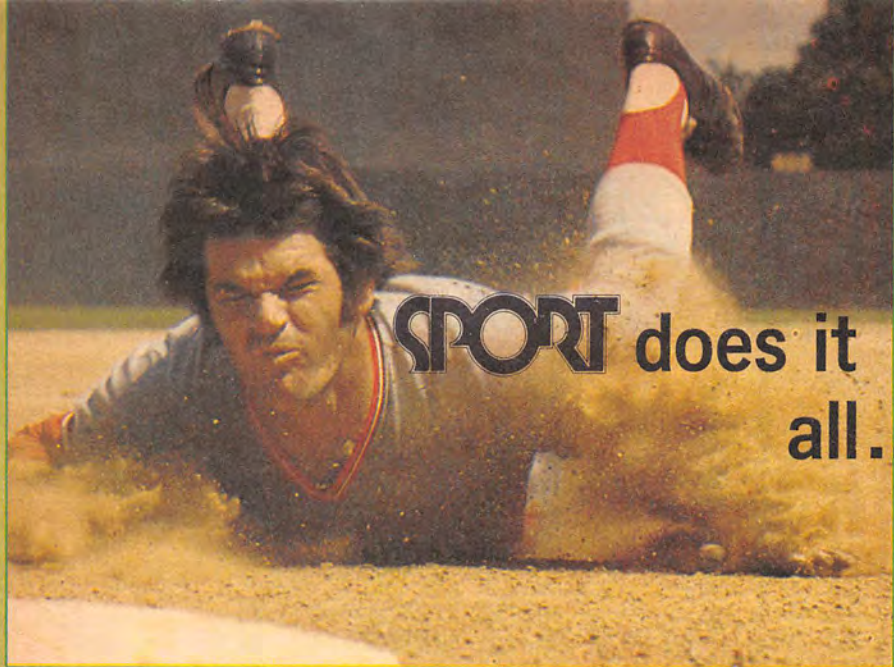
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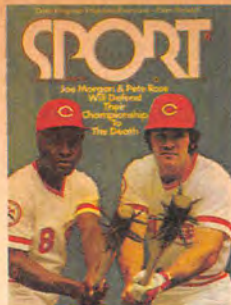
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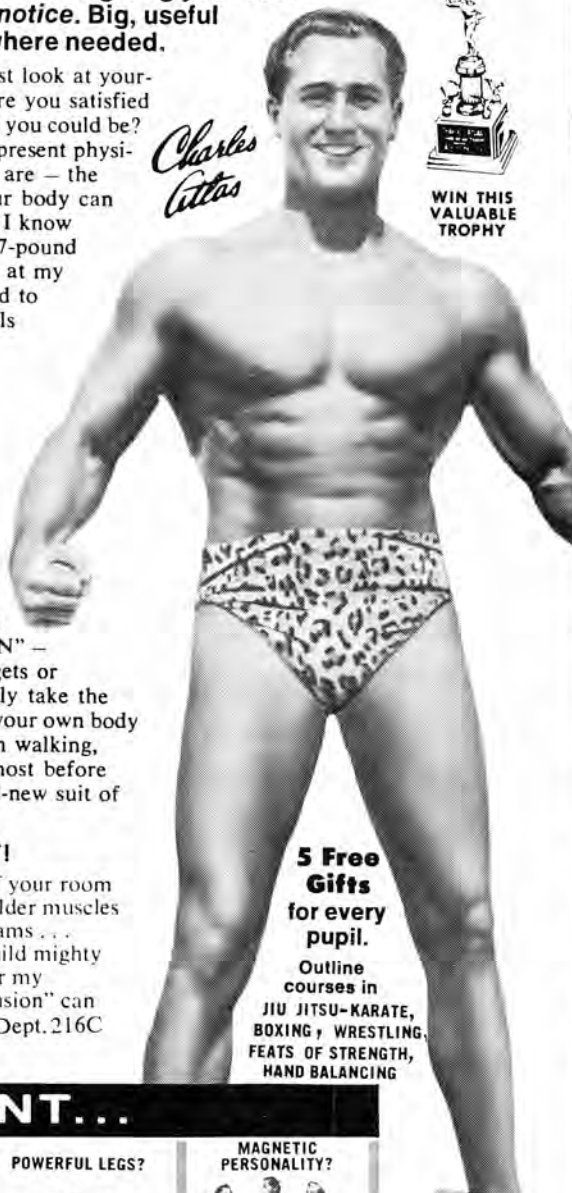
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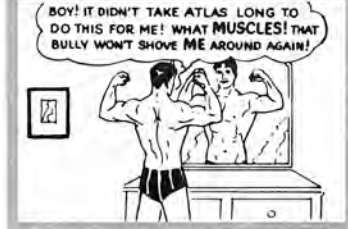


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